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SHEAFOR MAKES WRIT PERMANENT

GIVES SWEEPING DECISION IN DISTRICT COURT.

MINE OWNERS SAVE PROPERTY

TELLER OFFICIALS MUST NOT ISSUE TAX DEEDS.

STOCKHOLDERS WIN BATTLE

Long-Drawn-Out Case of Acorn and Numerous Other Nonproducing Companies, Arising From Exorbitant Tax Levy, Won by Plaintiffs.

One of the most sweeping decisions in the annals of western courts, embracing a case with 24 plaintiff mining companies of Cripple Creek, and in which nearly 250 companies were plaintiffs at the institution of the suit four years ago, and also deciding, by previous stipulation, a similar suit with [illegible] or more mining companies as plaintiffs, was handed down by Judge J. W. Sheafor of the district court yesterday when he made permanent the temporary injunction formerly obtained by the Acorn Gold Mining company et al restraining the treasurer of Teller county from issuing tax title deeds for delinquent taxes for the year 1900.

The case derives its significance not so much from the amount involved as from the numerous companies with their thousands of stockholders who are interested. The case of the Rattler Gold Mining company et al, including about 20 companies as defendants, which prayed for similar relief as a result of delinquent taxes for 1902, will be decided by stipulation in accordance with the Acorn decision. In other words, a permanent injunction will also be issued to these plaintiffs.

How Trouble Started.

The Acorn suit was filed in November, 1904, and the Rattler case a [illegible] later. The trouble started when the then assessor of Teller county, Mr. Taaight, assessed the nonproducing properties of the Cripple Creek district on an acreage valuation, the assessed valuation in some cases amounting to $1,000 or $1,500 per acre. Producing properties, worth many times the nonproducing properties, were assessed according to the production of the previous year. The value per acre was determined by dividing the production of the previous year by four, and by subdividing this result by the number of acres composing the property. In this way producing property was assessed at amounts ranging from $12 to $200 or $300 per acre. The manifest hardship to nonproducing companies paying up into the hundreds of dollars per acre was manifest. A statute was enacted by the legislature in 1902 remedying this trouble by providing that no nonproducing property should be taxed higher than a producing one similarly situated. The Teller authorities considered that this statute was unconstitutional and claimed that it could not be enforced, but in a few individual suits tried before County Judge Thomas of Teller county or before District Judge J. W. Sheafor, the statute was upheld and the mining companies were victorious.

Many Cases Settled

The trouble was thus narrowed to 1900 and 1901 taxes. Of the 250 or [illegible] companies, [illegible] nonproducers which were plaintiffs in the original Acorn suit more than 200 were settled out of court by Hildreth Frost of this city, who, with the firm of Schuyler

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SPRINGS MEN IN BIG ENTERPRISE

DEVELOPMENT OF 525,000 ACRES CONTEMPLATED.

LAND IN COLORADO AND N. M.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN BROOKS HEADS COMPANY.

MEANS MUCH TO THIS STATE

Boston, New York and Denver Capitalists Also Interested—Property Rich in Mineral and Timber, and Large Part of It Is Irrigable.

The successful inauguration of what is doubtless the largest private industrial enterprise launched in this state during the present year was marked by the filing by former Congressman Franklin E. Brooks of this city of the office of the Costilla Estates Development company. The company, which was organized under the laws of Nevada, is capitalized for $2,000,000, divided equally into common and preferred stock.

The property to be developed consists of the southern half of the Sangre de Cristo grant in Colorado and New Mexico and embraces about 525,000 acres. The magnitude of the proposition is easily seen in the fact that the acreage is nearly four-fifths that of the entire state of Rhode Island and about one third that of Connecticut. [illegible] value of the property, even at an extremely low estimate of $10 per acre, is upwards of $5,000,000.

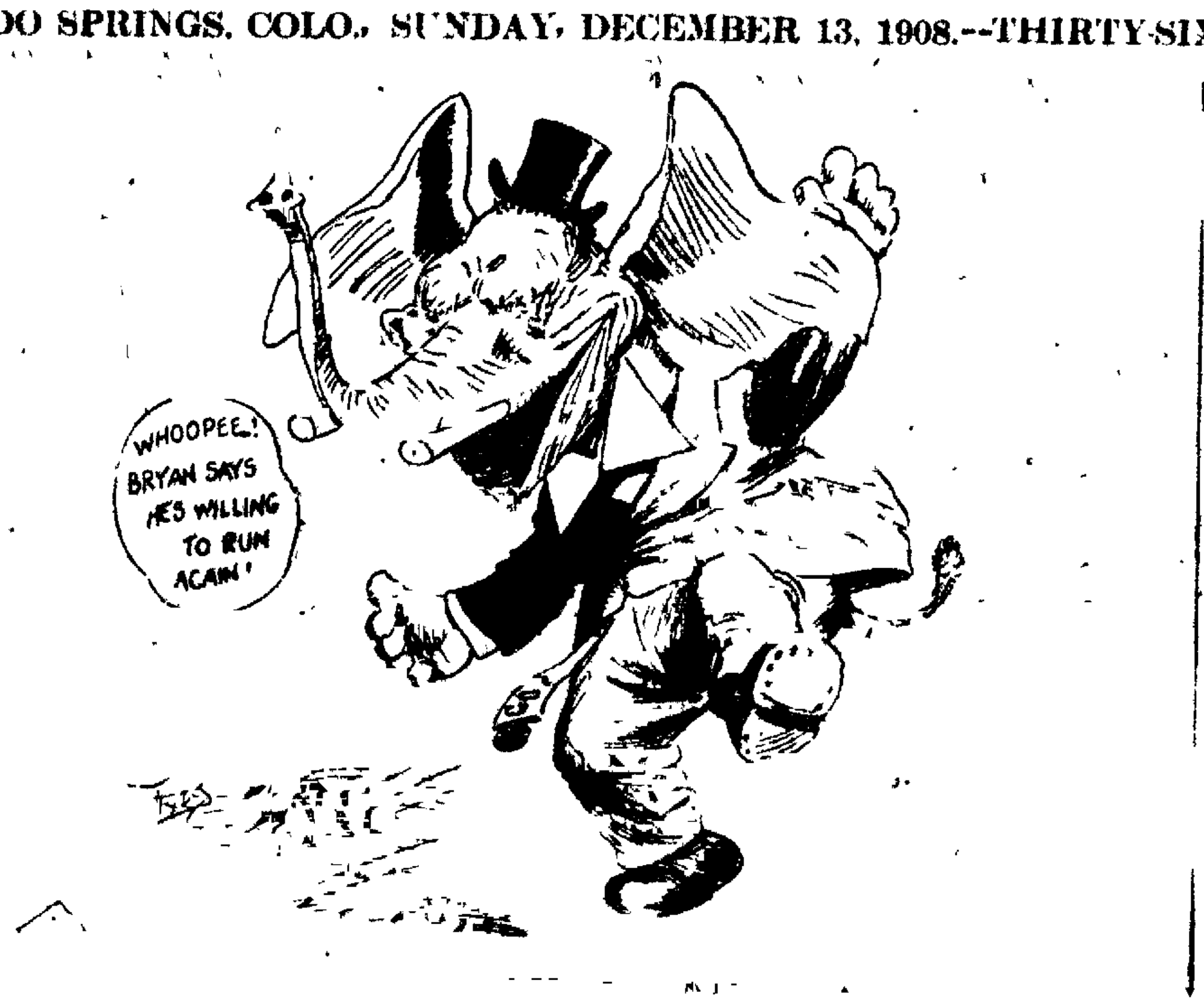
Some of Those Interested.

Interested with the local and Denver men in the enterprise is a syndicate of Boston and New York capitalists. Ample capital is available and no development will be hindered by lack of funds. The directors are Franklin E. Brooks, Horace G. Lunt and H. Alexander Smith, all of Colorado Springs; Bayard Dominick and B. Schuyler Smith, both of New York; William V. Kellen of Boston; Gerald Hughes, Fred G. Moffat, Clyde W. Turnbull, Albert Smith, Walter Wilmot and C. [illegible] Haightwout, mostly of Denver. The officers are: Franklin E. Brooks, president; Gerald Hughes, vice president and treasurer, and H. Alexander Smith, secretary. The company will maintain offices in Denver and San Luis with principal offices in Colorado Springs.

History of the Property

Replete with interest the history of the property reads like a romance. The original grantees from the Mexican government in 1843 were two boys, friends of the then governor of New Spain, who were later slain [illegible]. Their interest was then obtained by the father of one of the boys [illegible] and after a long and bitter contest the title of the Mexican government was confirmed by the United States government in 1861 [illegible] was again confirmed by patent of the United States in 1880. During its earlier history the property was the scene of Indian raids [illegible] warfare and [illegible] incidents of [illegible] interest. [illegible] Governor Gilpin of Colorado, who was one of the pathfinders of [illegible] Colorado, the land was sold to a syndicate of Dutch capitalists who were active in its development for a time. [illegible] 1880 and the succeeding [illegible] they [illegible] and the property [illegible] to D. H. Moffat and Charles J. Hughes of Denver, who later incorporated the Costilla Land and Investment company. It was from this company that the present owners obtained their title.

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DO ANIMALS ENJOY JOKES?

CASTLE ROCK WOMAN TELLS PITIFUL TALE

SAYS HUSBAND RAN AWAY WITH HER DAUGHTER.

Threatened Wife's Life if She Divulged Secret—Victim Forced to Beg Food.

Cast adrift by her second husband whom she accuses of deserting her to marry her daughter without the formality of a divorce and who warned her never to divulge the secret if she valued her life, Mrs. E. S. Curtis of Castle Rock wandered about the streets of Colorado Springs long after midnight Friday night begging for food while she clasped her baby granddaughter in her arms. She was awakened in the night, she said, by the pitiful cries of the child for food, but its milk bottle was empty. Driven frantic by mother love she arose from her bed in the Elk hotel and although the hour was late, started out into the streets to beg. Entering McRae's restaurant, her appeal touched the sympathy of a man eating lunch at the counter and he supplied her and the child with food.

Took in Washing

Tragedy entered her life, she said, when soon after their marriage her second husband became enamored of her daughter. After the desertion Mrs. Curtis went to Castle Rock where, from her earnings as a washwoman, she supported herself and grandchild.

She received a telegram last Wednesday apprising her of the serious illness of another daughter in Pueblo. Practically without funds she started across country in a miserable conveyance borrowed from a neighbor. When she reached the outskirts of Colorado Springs the rig collapsed and the woman with the baby in her arms walked into the city. She exhausted her funds in paying for a room at the hotel. Mrs. Curtis resumed her journey to Pueblo yesterday morning.

The baby whom she has been caring for is the child of her sick daughter in Pueblo.

COUNCIL FIXES APPROPRIATIONS

SOME FUNDS ARE CUT AND OTHER INCREASED.

$463,360.48 IS TOTAL SUM

Heaviest Reduction Made in Allowance for Street Department Ordinance Will Be Ordered Printed Tomorrow Preliminary to Final Passage

General expense	[illegible]
Legal expense	[illegible]
Fire	[illegible]
Health	[illegible]
Street	[illegible]
Public buildings and grounds	[illegible]
Police	[illegible]
Sewer	[illegible]
Engineering	[illegible]
Contingent	[illegible]
Parks	[illegible]
Library	[illegible]
Street lighting	[illegible]
Cemetery	[illegible]
Cemetery maintenance	[illegible]
Sinking	[illegible]
Interest	[illegible]
Water	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
General salary	[illegible]

The [illegible] appropriation for the city of Colorado Springs [illegible] including every department and fund [illegible] [illegible] Mayor [illegible] Auditor [illegible] last night [illegible] [illegible] until after midnight.

The council will formally pass the ordinance on first [illegible] adjourned meeting tomorrow [illegible] and after the ordinance has been [illegible] it will [illegible] on final reading [illegible] [illegible] 1 mill [illegible] [illegible] mills gives a tax revenue [illegible]. The city's revenue from [illegible] sources including water [illegible] about $2,000 more than for the present year.

Street Fund Is Cut

The street department fund was $86,000 this year [illegible] suffered the great[illegible] in the 1909 appropriation being cut down [illegible] about $19,000. The fire and police funds were each increased [illegible] due to [illegible] The public grounds and buildings fund was given a boost of more than $10,000 owing to the two new fire stations in the east and west sides, which will be constructed next year. The engineering department was given several hundred dollars more partially due to the increase in the salary of Assistant City Engineer E. E. Austin from $100 to $125 per month. The park fund was also increased both because of the added expense incident to caring for the new improvements in North Cascade avenue, and also on account of the sidewalk which must be built in Antlers park. The sinking and interest funds are routine accounts which are cared for every year. The general salary fund is for the payment of the salaries of the Mayor, aldermen and other general city officials. The general expense fund of $19,380 is large because of the $10,000 expense attendant on the approaching special charter election. The health department fund was also increased because of the $1,600 extra expense entailed in giving the contract for removing the garbage to one firm. It was cheaper under the old plan of dividing the city into districts and issuing permits to various persons, but the system proved unsatisfactory.

City Gets Big Rebate.

The appropriation for the payment of old telephone bills is made because of an amicable settlement with the Colorado Telephone company, whereby a

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MORE POLICEMEN, SHORTER WORK DAY

NINE MEN WILL BE ADDED TO THE FORCE.

Change Will Make no Difference in Number on Duty at One Time

In accordance with the recommendation of Chief of Police W. S. Reynolds, the City Council has made provision in its appropriations for next year for the pay of nine additional men on the police force and beginning with January [illegible] an eight hour day will be inaugurated for the patrolmen. Heretofore the patrolmen have worked 12 hours a day for $75 a month and the sergeant and detectives the same number of hours for $85 a month. The pay of the patrolmen will remain the same and no change will be made in regard to sergeants and captain in either the length of their day or the pay.

For several years the question of giving [illegible] eight hour day to patrolmen has been discussed and only recently the Federated Trades council of this city [illegible] resolution [illegible] the change. A year ago the matter was [illegible] but owing to [illegible] the Council refused to [illegible] the increase in the number of [illegible] necessary to put the eight hour [illegible] into effect. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] eight hours.

SENSATIONAL CHARGE WITHOUT FOUNDATION

LABORERS WELL TREATED, SAY POWER CO. OFFICERS.

Hine and Wallbridge Deny Statements Made by Bulgarian Labor Agent

Sensational statements in Denver evening papers to the effect that Bulgarian laborers employed by the Central Colorado Power company on the Shoshone tunnel near Glenwood Springs are being held in bondage and treated as chattel slaves under [illegible] conditions were [illegible] denied by Hine [illegible] president, and G. H. Wallbridge, general manager of the company, last night.

The report on the alleged conditions at the Shoshone tunnel was given to the Denver papers by Alexander Constantinoff, a labor agent of Denver, who claims also to be a Bulgarian missionary and who is said to have made a secret investigation into the conditions under which the work is being conducted. Constantinoff claims that he will make a report to the state labor commissioner and to King Ferdinand of Bulgaria setting forth the alleged grievances of his countrymen.

Hine Says Story Is False.

"There is absolutely not a word of truth in the story," said Mr. Hine. "We know nothing about the man Constantinoff, but if he has made such statements they are absolutely false. The company has spent a great deal of money to insure the comfort and health of the employes and we have never had a word of complaint from the men as to the conditions under which they work. However, Mr. Wallbridge has direct charge of the work and will know more about the matter than I do. I am certain that there is no ground for such complaints."

Wallbridge Talks.

"I would be glad to have any body of reputable men go to the camp at Shoshone and make an investigation for themselves," said General Manager Wallbridge, when informed of the story.

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HOUSE DISPLAYS OLD-TIME FORM

LIVELIEST SORT OF DEBATE IS ENGAGED IN.

FORCES ARE WELL LINED UP

EVEN DIVISION ON BILL AFFECTING ALIENS.

CHALLENGE SPEAKER'S VOTE

Cannon Supports Action by Numerous Precedents Senate Has as Yet Taken no Action Regarding Objectionable Portion of Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The House of Representatives today was in its old-time form. No particular program had been mapped out, but under a call of committees, several measures in which the members were especially interested and in some cases vitally concerned, were considered. With few exceptions they engendered the liveliest sort of debate, and it was disclosed that the forces for or against them were fully lined up for the fray. Parliamentary tactics were freely resorted to with the result that five times the roll was called.

The first wrangle occurred on a resolution fixing the boundary line between the states of Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico which was adopted by a good majority but not without two roll calls. The House then by a decisive vote refused to further consider the bill providing for arbitrary settlement of disputes between employers and employes. Next turning attention to the bill providing for the protection of aliens in the United States, the subject was threshed out at length. The measure had rough sailing and it was passed by a thin majority, a vote of 100 to 99, after the roll had been called twice.

The bill is designed to relieve the United States from what was stated on the floor by Mr. Sherley (Ky.) to be the embarrassing and often humiliating position arising from the inability to make good the obligations of its treaties for the protection of foreigners in this country.

Speaker's Vote Challenge.

The vote was so close that the speaker ordered a recapitulation at the suggestion of Mr. Henry, Texas. This disclosed that the vote actually stood 100 to 100. The tie was broken by the vote of the speaker in the affirmative, which again passed the bill. Mr. DeArmond challenged the speaker's vote on the ground that he had no right to cast after the vote had been [illegible]. He contended that the only duty of the speaker in such a case was to announce the result of the recapitulation.

Cannon cited decisions supported by precedents which he read. [illegible] the speaker held that he had the absolute right to vote and he declared that his vote should stand. From the speaker's decision Mr. DeArmond appealed but in the meantime Mr. Jenkins moved to adjourn. On that proposition a roll call was forced resulting: Ayes 99, nays 95, and the House, accordingly, at 2 p. m. adjourned.

No Action Taken by Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The action to be taken by the Senate in asserting its displeasure because of President Roosevelt's message in regard to the secret service has not been outlined with any definiteness. It is likely that a resolution will be offered similar to that passed in the House.

HOW UNCLE SAM GETS HIS MONEY

TASK OF RAISING REVENUE IS ARDUOUS ONE.

MORE TO PROVIDE EACH YEAR

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE SHOULDERS BURDEN.

WANTS A NEW TAX SYSTEM

Congress Is Seeking Method Which Will Be Silent in Its Operation. Government Provides Two Ways of Producing Revenue, Says Haskin.

By Frederic J. Haskin

Upon the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives has fallen a new burden. No other nation in Christendom spends as much money as the United States, and to this committee falls the task of devising ways and means for raising that money. The Constitution provides that all revenue legislation must originate in the House of Representatives and the rules of the House in turn say that it must originate in the ways and means committee. Just now that committee finds it difficult to carry its new burden between the Scylla and Charybdis of the opinion of the people and the need of the government. On the one hand are the people who want lower tariffs, and on the other stands the fact that there never was a time when it was up to a tariff law to raise as much money as right now. They may have to lower some of the schedules, but at the same time the aggregate collections will have to be greater than ever, if the government is to pay its way as it goes.

Rapid Increase.

The average individual does not realize how rapidly the expenditures of the United States government have increased. It now costs more each year to maintain the national establishment than was required for the first 50 years of the last century. During those 50 years the nation fought two wars, one with England and one with Mexico, and was the victor in each. Its territory increased from 885,[illegible] square miles to [illegible] 026,000 square miles. The exact figures for the cost of maintaining the nation from the signing of the Declaration of Independence to the beginning of the last century are not at hand, but it was less than four billion dollars. Accepting that amount as representing the expenditures during the first 24 years of the national existence and adding thereto the known expenses up to 1875 it is found that during the first 100 years of the nation's life it spent less than eleven billion dollars. During the last 30 years it has raised and spent more than thirteen billion dollars.

During the first 102 years of national existence we supported four wars. Twice England bit the dust, once Mexico was defeated and one of the greatest civil wars of ancient or modern times was fought. The purchase of Alaska was made and the national domain was thereafter four and a half times as large as it was when Jefferson became the first great territorial expansionist. Yet in the past 30 years the nation has spent more by one sixth than it required to accomplish all these wonderful achievements. This increased cost of maintaining the government can not be laid at the door of the wonderful expansion of the postoffice department since nothing but the deficit in its operations is included in these figures. At the present rate of expenditure the people will in the next 10 years, have to part with as much

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TEN KILLED, FIFTY INJURED BY PREMATURE EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE ON PANAMA CANAL

Only Two of Dead Are Americans, According to Reports.—More Than Twenty Tons of Explosive Said to Have Let Go. Death List May Be Found Greater.

COLON, Dec. 12.—A giant blast of dynamite was prematurely exploded in the canal working at Bas Obispo today. Ten men were killed and 50 injured. It may be that others were killed, as the debris is piled up in all directions.

Bas Obispo is about 30 miles from Colon and the shock of the explosion was distinctly felt here.

Numerous reports are current as to the cause of the accident, but the official version from Culebra, which gives an estimate of 10 killed and 50 wounded, states that during the loading of the last hole of the blast the dynamite in this cut was discharged and the remaining 22 tons were exploded by concussion. The holes had not been connected electrically as the discharge of the blast was set for 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The last hole was being loaded under the supervision of one of the most efficient powder men in the employ of the commission.

A passenger train had just passed when the explosion occurred but it was in no way damaged. Most of the victims are Spaniards. Relief trains were sent to the scene of the disaster [illegible] which returned here several [illegible] back the report that [illegible] had been sent to Ancon [illegible].

The [illegible] on the train stated that 11 dead had been found while many others in the gang of 120, who were employed in the cut, were missing. It was also reported by the trainmen that the explosion was due to a passing steam shovel which hooked the wire leading to the immense charge of dynamite. Whether or not this was the cause of the accident, a steam shovel and crew, which happened to be on the scene, were practically buried under the mass of rocks and earth thrown up.

Parties were soon searching for the dead and assisting the wounded. Electric lights were set up and tonight steam shovels are at work removing the tons upon tons of debris. Many of the men have been seriously injured, some of them probably fatally.

Tradition has it that the Panama railroad cost one human life for every tie, which with accidents, insurrections and disease and the construction of the canal has not gone along without exacting its toll.

There have been a number of accidents in the last two years, chief among which was the premature explosion of dynamite at Pedro Miguel in June, 1907, which resulted in the death of seven men and the injury of a number of others.

So far [illegible] there were only two Americans killed.

TAFT CONTEMPLATES A VISIT TO PANAMA

ROOSEVELT WANTS HIM TO BE IN TOUCH WITH CONDITIONS

Trip Would Be Decided Advantage in That It Would Prove a Stimulus to the Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President-elect Taft contemplates a visit to Panama before his inauguration. This visit is approved by President Roosevelt and Secretary Root. While it has not been finally determined upon, Mr. Taft announced tonight that it was his inclination to go. Should this be his final decision he will depart the last week in January for a trip which will cover approximately 20 days. There are many reasons, in Mr. Taft's view, why his trip to the isthmus would be of decided advantage. President Roosevelt's visit proved a stimulus to the work, the three visits which Mr. Taft has made as secretary of war were all of advantage; there are constantly arising and accumulating many minor tangles of administration which the presence of the President-elect might make possible of elimination with little difficulty. Mr. Taft feels that this is practically his only opportunity to visit the isthmus during his forthcoming term as President. The visit would put him in direct personal contact with the situation.

The only objection to the expedition, which has been pointed out by careful students of the laws and constitution, is that pending the official declaration of Mr. Taft as President-elect by the action of the electoral college and his inauguration as President there is no constitutional nor legal provision for the substitution of anyone else in the event of anything happening to him in Panama.

GRIDIRON CLUB ENTERTAINS A NUMBER OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT BANQUET

Roosevelt, Taft, Fairbanks, Sherman, Hitchcock, Mack and Many Others Prominent in Life of Nation, Attend Annual Function Given by Washington Newspaper Men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The annual dinner of the Gridiron club held at the New Willard tonight was made notable by the presence of a distinguished company of guests. An extended program made the night one long to be remembered. The President, the vice president, the President and vice president elect, senators and representatives without number, an English lord, diplomats of this and other countries, newspaper men whose names are known far and wide, captains of finance and industry, and men of affairs were guests of the club and seated about the gridiron-shaped table.

In an unusual degree the souvenir of the dinner, a miniature steam roller, was unique. It drew particular attention to Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock of the Republican national committee, who was one of the notable guests. The roller was a little bronze affair, with the name "T-A-F-T" on the obverse and the Gridiron emblem on the reverse side.

The banquet hall at the New Willard was gorgeously decorated. President Roosevelt, President-elect Taft, Vice President-elect Sherman, E. H. Harriman, the distinguished financier, Champ Clark, the new minority leader of the House, Vice President Fairbanks and Governor John Johnson of Minnesota were among the [illegible] but a rule of the club prevents any report of their remarks.

One of the most delightful skits of the evening was furnished by a roll call after the recent national political battle. The mournful tap of a drum was heard in the anteroom and there came marching a battered and dilapidated troop. The uniforms showed they had been on the firing line.

President Henry announced in solemn voice that the battle was over and that the slaughter had been terrific. The members of the troops answered to the roll call. Sergeant Jim Watson was reported as "killed while riding in front on the water wagon." Private [illegible] Landis fell at Watson's side. President Charles G. Dawes "passed in his checks" and Private Frank Lowden was shot in the pocket. Corporal Norman E. Mack was reported as "burying the dead." Corporal William J. Bryan was among the missing. Corporal Loeb was in the [illegible] friends. Private Taft was reported present and Color Sergeant Hitchcock was announced as "here with the colors." Included among the guests not already mentioned [illegible] Thomas F. Walsh, Colorado; W. H. Crocker, [illegible] [illegible] Secretary of the Navy [illegible] [illegible]

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What better present for a boy? And note the remarkable price saving tomorrow:

$3.98 Suits and Overcoats **1.98**

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$7.48 and $7.98 Suits and Overcoats **4.48**

$8.48 and $8.98 Suits and Overcoats **4.98**

$9.50 and $10.00 Suits and Overcoats **5.98**

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Men's Fixin's at Less

Men's Fancy Vests

Flannel and Wash Mat vests, new 1908 styles at a fair half. Buy him one of these.

$4.50 vests, this sale $2.65
$3.50 vests, this sale $2.25
$3.00 vests, this sale $1.98
$2.50 vests, this sale $1.55
$2.00 vests, this sale $1.25
$1.50 vests, this sale $1.10
$1.00 vests, this sale 50c

Men's Underwear

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS of Derby ribbed, fleeced back, in three colors and sanitary fleece lined, first quality, 50 cent grade, garment, all sizes **33c**

MEN'S UNION SUITS, clouded blue or silver gray, heavy ribbed, perfect fitting union suits, regular $2.50. This sale **1.75**

Men's Shirts

MEN'S FANCY STIFF BOSOM KAUFMAN AND MANHATTAN BRANDS DRESS SHIRTS, not many of a size, but qualities up to $1.50. This sale **59c**

MEN'S $1.25 and $1.00 KAUFMAN BRAND negligee, hundreds of new patterns to choose from. This sale **89c**

MEN'S $1.50 "KAUFMAN BRAND" perfect fitting, plaited, and plain bosom negligee shirts, cuffs attached, coat front, anybody else's $2.00 grade. This sale **1.10**

MEN'S 50-CENT NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, in neat medium patterns. This sale **29c**

MEN'S FINEST $2.00 STIFF BOSOM FANCY DRESS SHIRTS, imported cloths, bearing the "Kaufman" label, beautiful patterns. This sale **1.65**

Sale of Christmas

Handkerchiefs

HERE YOU WILL FIND the largest and most complete showing of all kinds of handkerchiefs for woman, miss, man or child, at special prices for Monday.

LADIES' FANCY hemstitched embroidered linen handkerchiefs, regular price 50c. Monday **39c**

LADIES' FANCY hemstitched embroidered linen handkerchiefs, regular price 25c. Monday **25c**

LADIES' FANCY hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs, regular price 50c. Monday **42c**

LADIES' FANCY hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs, sheer, all linen. Monday **23c**

CHILDREN'S HAND embroidered initial handkerchiefs, 3 in box, regular 25c box. Monday **25c**

CHILDREN'S COLORED handkerchiefs, neat patterns, 3 in box, regular 30c box. Monday **15c**

CHILDREN'S PLAIN hemstitched handkerchiefs, 3 in box, regular price 20c box. Monday **15c**

LADIES' FANCY scalloped embroidered handkerchiefs, regular 25c. Monday **15c**

LADIES' FANCY cross-barred and lace edge handkerchiefs, regular 15c. Monday **12½c**

LADIES' FANCY cross-barred embroidered handkerchiefs, regular price 12 1-2c. Monday **10c**

LADIES' FANCY crossbar handkerchiefs, with initial. Monday **23c**

MEN'S INITIAL handkerchiefs, good quality, regular 15c, special box of 4. Monday **60c**

MEN'S FANCY Excelda handkerchiefs, soft finish, regular each, 19 cents. Monday **12c**

MEN'S FINEST linen, 2,200 count, hand embroidered initial, regular 50c each. Monday **40c**



Fine Silk Hosiery Reduced for Monday

LORD AND TAYLOR'S "Onyx" pure thread silk hose with lisle feet, high spliced heel, double sole and toe, in navy, sky, Copenhagen, bluette, taupe, pearl, bronze, nile and dark green, champagne, pink, lavender, black and white. Special Monday **1.00**

ALL OUR PLAIN black pure thread silk hosiery, representing the products of "Lord and Taylor," "Kayser's" and "Brown Durrell Co." will be offered Monday at the following reductions:

$3.50 grades Monday ..... $2.65 | $1.75 grades Monday $1.50
$2.50 grades Monday ..... $1.85 | $1.50 grades Monday $1.25
$2.25 grades Monday ..... $1.75 | $1.35 grades Monday $1.15

BLACK SILK HOSE WITH COLORED EMBROIDERY.

$3.75 grades ..... $2.75 | $4.00 grades ..... $3.00 | $4.50 grades $3.50

LADIES' SILK opera and auto scarfs, in beautiful patterns and plain colors, 2 yards and 2¼ yards long, $1.00 to $3.75

LADIES' BLACK and cream silk shawls, different sizes, handsome woven designs, regular prices $1.00 to $6.00. Monday ..... **25% Discount**

LADIES' PURSES $1.25 grades of all leather bags in black, tan, brown, green, red and navy. Monday **98c**

CHILDREN'S PURSES All leather, with leather handles, fancy and plain, 25c purses. Monday **15c**

LADIES' NECKWEAR New arrivals of the very latest ideas in neck fixings, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00



BASEMENT TOY SPECIALS FOR MONDAY



$1.25 DOLL TRUNKS, with tray and brass riveted corners. Monday **98c**

$2.50 BOYS' FAVORITE TOOL CHESTS, complete with brace and bit, plane and miter box. Monday **1.98**

$1.50 24-INCH Brass Folding Doll's Bed, complete with silkoline cover, mattress, two pillows and canopy. Monday **1.12**

$3.00 TOY STOVES, complete outfit of cooking utensils, and alcohol burner. Monday **2.35**

75c 25-PIECE Embossed Pewter Tea Sets, silver finish, each set packed in separate box. Monday **65c**

50c BOYS' SWORDS, nickel-plated scabbard, complete with leather belt. Monday **40c**

25c STUFFED ANIMALS, Dogs, Rabbits and Cats. Monday **20c**

89c IMPORTED PLUSH Cinnamon and White Teddy Bears. Monday **75c**

$1.25 NODDING ELEPHANTS on rollers, made of paper. Monday **95c**

$1.00 PLUSH TEDDY BEARS riding velocipedes. Monday **75c**

75c IMPORTED Plush Bouncing Monkeys. Monday **62c**

75c WHITE Plush Elephants with imitation ivory tusks. Monday **62c**

62c WHITE WOOLLY SHEEP, on rollers. Monday **45c**

75c MUSICAL REVOLVING Chimes, highly lithographed. Monday **59c**

98c TEDDY BEAR BELL Chimes, attractively painted wheels. Monday **75c**

50c 3-WHEEL Folding Metal Go-Carts, blue enameled trimmings. Monday **39c**

$1.12 PIONEER Express Wagons, heavy steel wheels, green enameled gearing. Monday **89c**

89c WHEELBARROWS, attractively painted in red and gold stripes. Monday **75c**

$2.25 PIONEER VELOCIPEDES, heavy steel tires and adjustable seat. Monday **1.95**

$1.75 SHOO FLY Rocking Horse, attractively painted horses, and with green plush upholstered seat. Monday **1.35**

$4.50 PIONEER FLYER Hand Car, red enameled body, with rubber tired wheels. Monday **3.75**

$5.75 ENGLISH DOLL CAB, black and tan enameled body, with gold trimmings, and rubber tired wheels. Monday **4.75**

$1.62 DOLL CABS, all steel gearing, pink and green upholstering, with parasol to match. Monday **1.35**

75c MAGIC LANTERNS, triple lens, complete with one dozen slides. Monday **59c**

$1.25 UPRIGHT Steam Engines, with nickel-plated whistle, complete with funnel, burner and measuring cup. Monday **98c**

35c STEAM ENGINE attachments, wind mills, grindstones, buzz saws, trip hammers, and water wheels. Monday **21c**

62c BLUE ENAMELED Steel Savings Banks. Monday **49c**

75c IRON TOURIST AUTO with driver and passenger. Monday **55c**

75c FIRE DEPT. of Iron Toys, including hook and ladder, fire engine and fire chiefs. Monday **59c**

25c IRON TRAINS—Three passengers, car and engine. Monday **20c**

35c IRON U. S. MAIL CART with two horses. Monday **23c**

50c GREY BEAUTY Racer and Cart, with heavy metal wheels. Monday **39c**

35c FAIRY HAY WAGONS, handsomely painted in various colors. Monday **23c**

25c ASSORTMENT of Wooden Animals, Goats, Rabbits, Donkeys, Sheep, Dogs, Horses and Cows. Monday **25c**

62c HORSE, Harness and Cart with red and green trimmings. Monday **49c**

50c MECHANICAL TRAINS, complete with engine and tender, one passenger car and track. Monday **39c**

$1.25 MECHANICAL TRAINS, engine with automatic brake, nicely painted, car with oval track. Monday **95c**

75c COMBINATION Cavalry and Infantry Lead Soldier Sets. Monday **59c**

$1.25 FAMOUS Humpty Dumpty Circus, with unbreakable horses and clowns. Ask to see them. Monday **95c**

50c ANIMAL SETS, consisting of six different paper mache animals and trees. Monday **40c**

25c ELABORATELY PAINTED, medium size Rubber Balls. Monday **19c**

62c GAS INFLATED Pure Red Rubber Balls. Monday **49c**

89c BOYS' FOOTBALLS, pigskin cover, good quality rubber bladder. Monday **75c**

$1.00 MECHANICAL BOATS, highly painted, in assorted colors, the kind that will sail in water. Monday **79c**

98c RACING AUTOS, imitation rubber tires, blue enameled body. Monday **75c**

25c BUSY BEETLE, with six legs, moving wings, and always in motion. Monday **19c**

62c AUTOS White with red trimmings, automatic steering gear and driver. Monday **49c**

35c MEDIUM Size Drum, highly painted, complete with sticks. Monday **25c**

$1.00 DRESSED DOLLS, dresses trimmed with lace insertion and hat to match, all different. Monday **75c**

$2.25 INDIAN CHIEF SUITS, trimmed with red and yellow, highly colored feathers. Monday **1.98**

Kaufman's
EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY.



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Early Sale of

Women's Long Coats

The season's best styles in black, reds, browns, tans and all fashionable mixtures; coverts, kerseys, broadcloths, chiffon cloths and rough novelty weaves. Plain and practical strictly tailored coats, fabric and braid trimmed styles in Empire effects, lined and half lined, choice of the entire stock Monday, ¼ off the regular price, for instance $10 coats for $7.50, $25 coats for $18.75, $50 coats for $37.50, etc., etc. ..... **¼ off**

Come look through. Every garment has the original price ticket in plain figures, and will be sold just as advertised.

One Piece Fancy Dresses

Almost a complete stock of street dresses and colorings suitable for evening wear, in silks, satins, velvets, broadcloths and voiles, in prices from $20.00 to $95.00. Your choice Monday at ..... **¼ off**

Women's Bath Robes

Our special value $5.00 Blanket Bath Robe, cut full and extra long, made of heavy fleecy cotton, collar and bottom, attractive line of color combinations; Monday **3.98**

Furs Make Fine Holiday Gifts

Buy now while the stock is complete, choose any piece or set at a discount of 20 per cent or 1-5 off. $5.00 fur piece now $4.00; $12.00 fur piece now $9.60; $20.00 fur piece now $16.00 ..... **1/5 off**



GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS

Here is an offering of the very best long gloves on the market, every pair warranted, and at special price inducements for Monday.

Buy a glove certificate at our glove counter and we will fit the recipient at her convenience.

PERRIN'S $4.00 16-button length, extra quality kid gloves, in navy, red, green, brown, tan and black. Monday **3.25**

PERRIN'S $3.50 16-button length, first quality lambskin, in navy, green, red, brown, tan and black. Monday **2.65**

PERRIN'S $3.50 12-button length, extra quality kid gloves, in navy, red, green, brown, tan and black. Monday **2.75**

PERRIN'S $3.00 12-button length, first quality lambskin, in navy, green, red, brown and black. Monday **2.50**

Half Price Millinery Sale

CHOOSE TOMORROW any hat in our millinery parlors for just half the regular selling price. Women's Trimmed Hats in black and all new colors, satin, silk, velvet and felt trimmed in feathers, wings and satin, ranging in price from $4.50 to $15.00

WOMEN'S, MISSES' and Children's ready-to-wear hats in all the desirable colors and styles, regular prices from 75c to $2.00 ..... **½ Price**

Children's Coats at Less Prices

The entire stock of Misses', Children's and Infants' Coats will be on sale Monday at 20 per cent discount. Coats of kersey, cheviots, novelty cloths, bear skins, etc., to fit girls 6 months to 14 years, in liberal assortments. Take your choice Monday at ..... **1/5 off**

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

From Our Third Floor With Special Prices for Monday Only

BISSELL'S CYCO BEARING SWEEPERS, mahogany wood, hand polished, full nickel plated, all latest improvements, regular price $4.00. Monday **3.45**

TAPESTRY PORTIERES Full 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, heavy fringed ends, full mercerized, plain shades, all colors, regular price $3.50 pair. Monday **2.95**

TAPESTRY COUCH COVERS 60 inches wide, 3 yards long, fringed or cord all around. Copies of real Negus, Kashgar, Kelim and Sarabband Oriental designs, extra heavy and durable, regular price $4.00. Monday **3.35**

AXMINSTER RUGS Size 27x54. Your choice of 50 different designs and colors, bright floral or oriental patterns, regular price $2.25. Monday **1.89**

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS Size 9x12, best quality 8-wire Hartford, Empire and Sanford make, all wool yarn dyed, large selection of medallion center, floral or oriental patterns, regular price $17.50. Monday **14.25**

WILTON VELVET RUGS Size 9x12, stamped Wilton back, of each rug, very heavy, close woven, soft lustre of colors, woven in one piece. No mitre, no seams, regular price $27.50. Monday **23.95**

NOVELTY NET Lace Curtains, best quality Bobbinet body, Battenburg, Cluny or Marie Antoinette border effects, regular price $3.25 pair. Monday **2.98**

LACE BED SETS—Best imported French Bobbinet with beautiful lace hand made Battenberg center and corners, deep full flounce around, bolster piece to match, regular price $6.00 set. Monday **4.75**

Holiday Slippers

"COMFY" FELT SLIPPERS, for men, in blue and black, pneumatic leather soles, $1.25 and $1.50

MEN'S LEATHER SLIPPERS, in Opera, Everett, Romeo and Faust styles, soft, fine vici kid, in wine, tan, brown and black, $1.50 to $2.50

WOMEN'S "COMFY" FELT SLIPPERS, in red, brown, green, wine, blue and grey, daintily trimmed ..... $1.00 to $1.50

WOMEN'S ROMEO FELT SLIPPERS, in red, brown, black, green and grey, fur trimmings to match ..... $1.00 to $1.50

"COMFY" SLIPPERS, for children, in red felt, leather soles, sizes 5 to 2 ..... 85c and 95c

CHILDREN'S ROMEO felt slippers, with black fur and buckle trimming, sizes 5 to 2 ..... 90c and $1.00



BOYS' SLIPPERS, in black and tan, vici kid, hand turned soles, Opera and Everett styles. Monday $1.25

LEATHER LEGGINGS for boys, with good, warm fleece lining, 10 button, and 3 straps, good length $1.50

CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS All colors and many different lengths, jersey and astrachan leggings, 85c to $1.25

WOMEN'S SPATS, or overgaiters, complete assortment, all grades and colors to match gowns, 85c to $1.00

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THE SPRINGS STORE



Ten days only remain for you to get in connection with Santa Claus. ANY FURTHER DELAY is not advisable. The Xmas stocks are now at their best but none of them are inexhaustible. You will be able to find gift goods the day before Xmas, but your selection then will not please you like it must now. A small payment will hold anything you may select here until Xmas. So do get busy in earnest. This store is making it easy for you to be generous. We are extending a helping hand, not only in price concessions which are many and substantial, but also in the numerous selections and extensive field for your choosing. Let us help you by giving you carte-blanche freedom of our store to participate with the growing numbers of friendly customers in the Xmas shopping, entitled to every consideration and utmost courtesy, whether you find anything to your liking or not.

We want shoppers, new and old. We are very anxious of getting you in contact with our goods, prices and holiday selections.

Are you Cognizant of the Fact That There Remains Only Ten (10) Shopping Days Until Christmas?



Ribbons and Its Possiblities

Ribbons for holiday uses are so varied that we could not begin to enumerate them. All we want to impress upon you is that our line of them is in splendid conditions for your needs in the plain silk taffetas, satin taffetas, grosgrains and a very good line of novelties. The latter we bought purposely for fancy work of all kinds. Suggestions are shown here how easily you can make useful and ornamental articles. Holiday ribbons with holly bells and Xmas greetings in a large variety.

Kid Gloves

Kid gloves, golf gloves, cashmere gloves, silk lined gloves, all kinds of gloves, all put up in individual boxes ready for your gifts.

A new cape glove for street wear, a soft gauntlet is among the new popular makes.

HOSIERY

A box of hosiery, especially if in one of our holly covered boxes, no matter what kind, would be among the useful gifts a very prominent one. Remember, you need only pay a small sum, and then again you can let your enthusiasm have fullest sway, because the stock of hosiery has a wide range in prices, from 10c the pair and up to $3.00 a pair.

The new embroidered goods at 35c, 50c 75c and $1.00 are the most beautiful designs and patterns.

HANDKERCHIEFS

The nearness of Christmas makes handkerchiefs a prominent factor. There is nothing so universally appropriate for everybody as they. As with everything else, there are preferences as to style and quality. The line we show this year will appeal to all tastes very strongly, as we have made them a special study and we can truly say we can meet every requirement in handkerchiefs.

The lines we sell at 4c, 5c, 7½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c are all special values, special patterns and of the best quality. Come, see our suggestions we offer, quickly made up from various kinds of handkerchiefs.

Gents' Furnishings

New invoice of Men's Four-in-Hand Ties and Coat Sweaters just received.

Men's Full Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, solid colors and fancy weaves, put up in a holly box.....**50¢** each

Men's Full Loose End One-piece Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, all colors, **35¢**; 3 for.....**$1.00**

18 dozen Men's Medium and Narrow Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, choice.....**25¢**

Men's Handkerchiefs, 3, 4 or 6 in a box, **35¢**, **50¢** and.....**75¢**

Holly Box free with each $1.00 purchase.

Men's Initial Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs.....**15c**
Men's Coat Sweaters, all wool, all sizes.....**$2.50**
Men's Fancy Hose, all new embroidery designs, all colors.**50c**
Men's Reefer Mufflers, in all the pretty silks...**75c to $3.50**
Men's Gloves, for dress wear, or Fur Gloves for everyday wear, all kinds, pair.....**50c to $4.00**

Garment Section

The Springs Store is prepared for your holiday business in everything ready to wear. The last week we received several shipments to supplement the suit, coat and waist stock, and at this late date it's needless to tell you they were bought under market. Let this section contribute to your Xmas wants. Could anything be more cherished than something new to wear, be it little or much. A suit, coat, skirt or waist, alike appropriate and by the majority the most acceptable. Surprise your wife, your sister or your mother by something new to wear for the holidays—something they didn't expect to receive.



Suits

Any suit in our house, ranging in price from $15.00 to $50.00. These prices are the original selling prices, but now we refund you ONE-THIRD OFF this, so your $10.00 buys $15.00 worth in suits.

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks

Many new styles just in. Our prices on them range from $5.00 to $50.00 for ladies and $1.00 to $12.50 for children. ONE-FOURTH OFF our always lowest prices.



Waists

Any Silk Waist, any Lace Waist, any Fancy Waist.

One-Fifth Off

regular prices.

Fur!

Fur

Ladies' and Children's, in separate pieces and sets. Reliable, serviceable and fashionable.

¼ Off

on any this week.



Toy Department

MAIN FLOOR

Everything in toys, large toys, small toys and toy toys.

We have arranged everything for the convenience of the shoppers, also to please the children. Here you will find tables for each price of toys, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

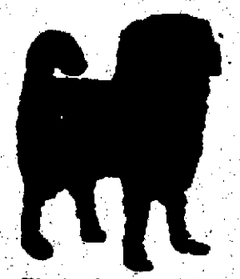
It is so much easier to make your selections when all on a table is one price.

You should pay us a visit if you are buying toys from **5c** to **$15**.



DOLLS

bee dolls, etc., from **5c** up to **$10**. dolls, celluloid dolls, rag dolls, rubber dolls, etc., from **5c** up to **$10**.



Wool dog, exactly like cut, special **25c**

Doll go-carts, a large assortment to choose from, **29c** to **$7.50**.



Drums, all sizes and colors, from **25c** to **$2.00**.

A few specials for Monday and Tuesday selling.

Children's granite toy dishes, the kind that won't wear out.

Regular 25c value.....**17c**
Regular 50c value.....**37c**
Regular 75c value.....**57c**
Regular $1.00 value.....**87c**
Regular $1.50 value.....**$1.17**
Irish mail handcar, Monday and Tuesday.....**$4.98**
Dressed doll bed, 18 inches long, made of brass wire, a bargain at 89c. Special Monday and Tuesday.....**69c**
Regular 85c air rifle, Monday and Tuesday.....**69c**
Regular $1.00 imported mechanical trains, special.....**89c**
Regular 25c kid body dolls, jointed hips, special.....**19c**

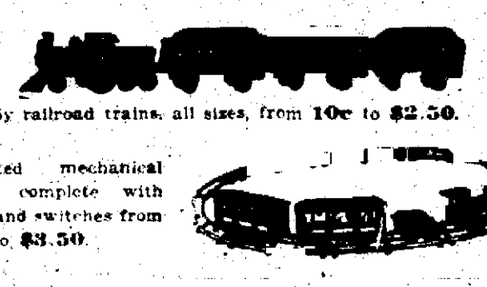
We carry a complete line of Xmas tree ornaments, candles, candle holders, etc. Get our prices.

Special prices to churches, lodges, etc.

Sheet Iron Express Wagons, the Best Wagon Made.



90c to $2



Iron toy railroad trains, all sizes, from **10c** to **$2.50**.

Imported mechanical trains, complete with track and switches from **50c** to **$3.50**.

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

REAR MAIN FLOOR.

Suitable suggestions for Christmas gifts: Trunks, suit cases, lace curtains, portieres, blankets and comforters. Special values priced below. Read on.

TRUNK SPECIAL, $9.00.

No. 214—Dress trunk of quality, brass plated trimmings, heavy sheet steel bound, full covered tray with hat compartment, straps half around and extra value for the money.

Special, 34-inch for.....**$9.00**
Special, 36-inch for.....**$9.50**

SUIT CASE SPECIAL, $3.75.

No. 318—Keratol case, steel frame, cloth lined, inside straps and shirt fold, heavy leather corners, round leather swing handle, and long straps; this case is extra deep with 2-inch lid, has large bell rivets.

Special value, 24-inch for.....**$3.75**
Special value, 26-inch for.....**$4.00**

$3.50 CURTAINS FOR $2.79 PAIR.

New novelty Nottingham lace curtains, 54 inches wide, 3½ yards long, all new designs, offered as a leader for **$2.79** pair.

Tapestry portieres, real copies of Oriental in Turkish colors, very heavy, close woven, large tasseled fringed ends, special **$2.25**, **$2.75**, **$3.25**, **$4.00**, **$4.50** and **$5.50** pair.

$2.75 ROBE BLANKETS, SPECIAL $2.25 EACH.

Fancy robe blankets, wool finish, pretty designs, colors blue, pink or grey, 70x80, large size, will not turn yellow or shrink, washes better than wool, special, **$2.25** each.

WOOL BLANKET SPECIAL.

Finest quality Australian wool blankets, 11-4, largest size, colors white, tans, grays and fancy plaids.

$6.50 wool blankets, pair.....**$5.50**
$7.50 wool blankets, pair.....**$5.98**
$8.00 wool blankets, pair.....**$6.48**
$9.50 wool blankets, pair.....**$8.50**
$12.00 wool blankets, pair.....**$9.48**
$13.00 wool blankets, pair.....**$10.48**
$15.00 wool blankets, pair.....**$11.98**

$5.00 COMFORTERS, SPECIAL $3.75.

Extra special, fine grade silk bordered silkoline covered comforts, finest carded cotton filling, hand tufted, pretty patterns to select from, special.....**$3.75**

Linen Department

WORTHY SUGGESTIONS FOR XMAS SHOPPING

20 PER CENT OFF

All Table Linen Sets, pure "Irish Linen," fine quality, beautiful patterns, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4 size, cloth with large napkin to match, hem or hemstitch; prices from $5.00 to $15.00. Sale price.....**20** PER CENT OFF

TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS

Linens.		Napkins.	
50c value	**39¢**	$1.00 doz.	**85¢**
75c value	**59¢**	$1.50 doz.	**$1.25**
$1.00 value	**85¢**	$1.75 doz.	**$1.45**
$1.25 value	**$1.03**	$2.00 doz.	**$1.65**
$1.50 value	**$1.25**	$3.00 doz.	**$2.50**
$2.00 value	**$1.65**	$4.00 doz.	**$3.25**

DAMASK TOWELS.

Damask Towels, fringed or hemstitched, good quality linen, all white or colored stripe border, from **85¢** to.....**25¢** each

Japanese Hand Drawn Work and Renaissance Battenburg Work.

23 Per Cent Off

On all Japanese and Battenburg pieces, consisting of doilies, tray cloths, dresser scarfs, lunch cloths, in new patterns. Our regular prices are from 15c to $15. From these prices we will allow you 23 per cent off.

Useful Xmas Presents for Ladies

Toilet sets, manicuring sets, glove and handkerchief cases, traveling cases, hand mirrors, clocks, whisk broom holders, candlestick, crumb tray, hat pin holders, pin trays, comb and brush tray, easel picture frames, photograph album, burnt leather novelties, ladies' fancy supporters, work baskets, waste baskets, pearl handled pens, postal card albums, handkerchief bags.

Let Us Help You Solve the Gift Problem

We have prepared a list of Christmas suggestions, all of them may be found here that may help suggest itself as appropriate for the several friends you always find it hard to make a suitable selection for. The most substantial gifts now have the tendencies to the more useful. This store feels capable of pleasing you. Every department is now at its best, exhibiting that which will prove most effective for such purposes. Bring your Xmas troubles to us and you will be astonished how easily we can meet them with economy as well as expediency.

SANTA CLAUS

Extends through us an invitation to every boy and girl to take advantage of the mail connection established for their exclusive use in our care. Get Santa Claus souvenirs free here. Nearly one thousand sent him last week.

Useful Christmas Presents for Men & Boys

Leather hand bags, suit cases, trunks, robe blankets, heavy camping blankets, umbrellas, bill books, coat hangers, neckties, fur gloves, dress kid gloves, dress shirts, fancy hose, woolen hose, silk handkerchiefs, linen handkerchiefs, silk reefer mufflers, sweater coats, silk suspenders, silk hose supporters, linen collars, golf gloves, outing flannel pajamas, outing flannel night robes, sweater neck mufflers, negligee shirts, cuff buttons, wool union suits, padded mufflers, initial handkerchiefs, felt slippers, leather slippers, bath slippers, dress shoes, over gaiters, Walk-Over shoes, Leggins, smoking sets, military brushes, comb and brush sets, shaving sets, traveling sets, pyrography sets, belts.

Drums, horns, guns, wagons, sleds, blocks, games, tool chests, engines, magic lanterns, train of cars, football, banks, iron toys, whips, whistles, hand cars, velocipedes.

Useful Gifts for the Home

Table linen, dresser scarfs, drawn work doilies, Battenberg pieces, lunch cloths, bed spreads, bed linen, towels, bath room mats, tapestry portieres, lace curtains, wool blankets, down comforters, tapestry covers, rope portieres, couch covers, door panels, madras portieres, fancy plaid wool blankets, baby crib blankets, bed pillows, bed bolsters.

Girls

Dolls, dressed and undressed, doll beds, doll trunks, doll articles, chairs, shoes, stockings, sweaters, toilet sets, etc. Doll furniture, laundry sets, baking sets, games, paints, animals, rubber toys, chairs, brooms, carpet sweepers, stoves, coffee mill, piano, writing papers.

Children

Infant's sets, baby pins, baby baskets, work boxes, toilet sets, children's manicuring sets, handkerchief boxes, glove boxes, ribbon boxes, dresser trays, Japanese jewel cases, music roll, pencil boxes, all kinds of toilet cases, silver, stag, ebony, etc.

DRESS GOODS--Christmas Specials

In thinking of your friends, is it not more sensible to spend your money for something useful rather than ornamental? They why not consider the following extra specials:

We are making specially low prices on all novelty weaves and are showing a large assortment from **25c** to.....**$1.49**

Extra values in plain staple colors, also in cream and black, from **25¢** to.....**$2.00**

Lot 1—All Wool Tricot Cloths, Batistes, English Cashmeres and Danish Cloths; choice.....**25c**

Lot 2—Silk Warp Crepe Cloths and Foliennes, 42 inches to 46 inches, that sold at $1.00 and $1.25; to close price.....**69¢**

SILKS--Most Successful

Our sale on Plain and Fancy Silks of every description has been a huge success. This week we add every piece of plain colored taffetas and Peau de Cygnes that sold at 75c.

We also include in this great sale plain and fancy Crepe de Chine, suitable for scarfs, all shades in the plain silks; all at.....**53¢**

BLACK SILKS

Our stock too large; we make prices to sell them now. A most desirable present.

32-inch Black Taffeta, guaranteed to wear, $1.00 value; sale price.....**79c**

36-inch Black Taffeta, guaranteed to wear, $1.35 value; sale price.....**98¢**

36-inch Black Taffeta, guaranteed to wear, our own special brand, $1.50 value; sale price.....**$1.29**

27-inch Black Peau de Soie, $1.25 value; sale price.....**89¢**

36-inch Black Peau de Soie, $1.50 value; sale price.....**$1.29**



Shoe Department Values

Value No. I—Ladies' $5.00 patent colt shoes, button and lace, welted and turned soles, black and tan tops, all sizes; six days' price.....**$4.00**

Value No. II—Ladies' $3.50 tan and brown vici kid shoes, welts and turns, blucher cut, all new styles, all sizes and widths; six days' price.....**$2.98**

Value No. III—Ladies' $3.00 and $2.50 shoes, heavy soles, pat. tips, blucher cut, all sizes.....**$1.98**

Value No. IV—Ladies' $2.00 warm lined house shoes, most all sizes; on the bargain table at.....**$1.25**

Value No. V—Men's $5.00 Walk-Over shoes, pat. colt and kangaroo, hand welted soles, all sizes; six days' sale price.....**$4.00**

Value No. VI—Men's $2.50 shoes, several styles, all sizes, all good, solid shoes; six days' sale price.....**$1.98**

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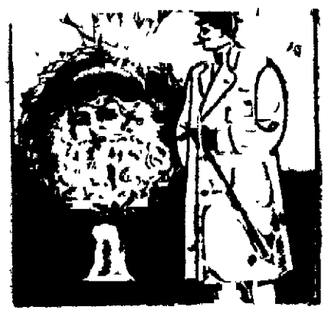
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SHEAFOR MAKES WRIT PERMANENT

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& Schuyler of Denver acted for all the plaintiff companies in all the cases. Many of these companies settled by compromise and a few paid the full amount assessed against them because of a desire to clear the title etc.

Former Governor Charles S. Thomas of Denver represented the defendants. He wants to appeal to the state supreme court, but it is understood that the commissioners of Teller county refuse to expend more money and the matter will probably be dropped.

The Acorn and Ruffner suits were first directed against former Treasurer Duncan J. McNeill and the board of county commissioners. The titles of the suits were changed from time to time, to allow for the withdrawal of numerous companies and also to substitute the names of the newly elected defendant officials as they came into office. The Acorn case was decided yesterday was against Treasurer Harry Hendrie and the commissioners.

Making Good.

There is no way of making lasting friends like "Making Good," and Doctor Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends after more than two decades of popularity are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have not made drunkards.

A good honest, square-deal medicine of known composition is **Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.** It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's an honest square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle-wrapper—no secret, no hocus-pocus humbug, therefore don't *accept a substitute* that the dealer may possibly make a little bigger profit. *Insist* on your right to have what you call for.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the *original* Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy—one to three a dose. Much *imitated* but never equaled.

HOW UNCLE SAM GETS HIS MONEY

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money for the maintenance of the national government taking no account of state and local government as their ancestors had to pay during a whole century beginning with the foundation of the government. Little indeed is the wonder what Congress is put to in its effort to find a system of taxation that will be silent in its operation.

Two Ways of Raising Funds

The Constitution leaves but two principal ways open for securing governmental funds—the levying of import or tariff duties and the collection of internal revenue taxes. Out of these two pieces of revenue timber the ways and means committee must erect its billion-dollar-a-year tunnel providing collection. As it approaches the task this year peculiar difficulties beset it. The prohibition craze has served to lessen internal revenue receipts and a tariff must be devised which will raise more funds than ever and cost a lot of people to feel it less. It's the hope of the dominant party that they may frame a law which will stand for at least 10 years. If they succeed in doing so it will have to call forth from the pockets of the people some four billion dollars. With that fact in mind one can begin to appreciate the immensity of the work in hand.

Political Lines Tautly Drawn

The ways and means committee is unlike the appropriations. Political lines are more tautly drawn here than in any other House committee except rules. There has long been a hope that the tariff question might be made a non-partisan question like the matter of internal revenue, but as long as men differ about the theory of production that is too much to hope for. So political warfare is as ever-present in ways and means as it is ever-present in appropriations. The political tides of the nation have surged around this committee during the past 70 years and by its actions more presidents have been made and unmade than by any other one agency. Two of its post bellum chairmen have become presidents of the United States.

The political history of the country might be read by scanning the lists of the committees of the House. One may look at the list of chairmen of the ways and means committee and read therefrom whether the Philistine of free trade or the Israelite of protection had sway in the American Canaan. He can tell by looking at the list of chairmen of coinage, weights and measures whether free silver or sound money is the prevailing sentiment of a given period. Likewise, he may read aright the paramount issues of the various Congresses by studying the committee lists of the House. During the Civil war he will see a military affairs committee framed up with the strongest men in the House immediately after that period ways and means gets its ablest men and the issue changes from the waging of war to the paying of the resultant debt.

Striking Illustration

Perhaps the most striking illustration of this is the personnel of the insular affairs committee in 1899. Looking at the lineup on the majority side one sees Cooper of Wisconsin as its chairman. The next in line is the present Speaker, Mr. Cannon. After him comes R. R. Hitt, chairman of foreign relations then Payne, chairman of ways and means today, then Hepburn, chairman of interstate and foreign commerce, then Loud, chairman of postoffices and postroads at that time. Hon. Tawney, present chairman of appropriations, Babcock, former chairman of the Republican Congressional committee, Moody, at present a justice of the supreme court and Crumpacker, also a prominent member of the House. At the close of the Spanish-American war the question of what should be done with the Philippines became the paramount issue and the Republicans massed all of their heaviest artillery in this committee. There never has been a committee of Congress so remarkable for strength of membership as that on insular affairs at that time. Today it is an all but insignificant committee.

Some one has called the committees of Congress "little legislatures." In them lies the duty of legislating. It is, indeed, seldom that a committee report is reversed by Congress. Often reports are allowed to pass unacted upon, but those which are acted upon usually go through substantially in the shape that they came from the committees. In the House there are over 60 committees, and more than that in the Senate, yet about 18 in each body do 90 per cent of the work which is referred to committees. In the beginning there were but very few committees and the rule was to give each state representation on each one. But as the number of states grew this plan of representation could not longer be maintained and a different policy had to be pursued.

Few Committees at Start.

When Congress started out it had but a few committees and fewer rules. The rules of the House were made in four days, but by 1879 the accretions that were born of political exigencies had brought the rules up to a cumbersome volume of 166 rules each of which had its sub-division. At this juncture, a committee consisting of eminent parliamentarians, Randall, Blackburn, Stephens, Garfield and Frye—adopted a code of rules whose purpose was to secure accuracy in business, economy of time, order and uniformity and impartiality. These rules remained in force until the Reed rules took their place.

Geographical consideration is seldom enter into the makeup of committees to any great extent. In a recent Congress the 88 most populous cities of the United States had but one member of the committee on rivers and harbors, and but two members on the committee on banking and currency. The temptation to take care of one's constituents at home is such a strong one that few members of the House or Senate can resist it and the speaker is usually careful not to appoint one man to any two of these committees. The only man who in recent years has held membership on the two great pork dispensing committees at the same time, rivers and harbors and public buildings and grounds—was Representative Bankhead of Alabama. That he took care of his district better than almost any other man in Congress needs not be said. But even in the case of this Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, with no other issue than a greater navy and the district so far inland that a naval shell could never reach it—defeated him at the primary.

Opportunities Increase

As every one in Washington knows a man's opportunities for usefulness increase in Congress with length of service. Count the 10 most influential men in the Senate and the 10 most influential men in the House and almost without exception they are the men who have been there longest. The committees. If a fellow has not the patience to start at the tail end of the line and stay there until all those ahead of him get their share he will go hungry. If a state or district has not the patience to wait until those ahead leave Congress that state or district will never get the chairmanship of an important committee.

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Tomorrow—The Crusade Against Pistols.

SENSATIONAL CHARGE WITHOUT FOUNDATION

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The men have comfortable bunkhouses equipped with electric lights and closets with water connections and the kitchen in which their food is cooked is absolutely clean and sanitary. The meat served is bought from the Western Packing company and is just as good as the ordinary meat sold to butcher shops and obtained from the same source. The sick or injured are given hospital accommodation and medical attention and the conditions under which they work are as well safeguarded as possible.

An Eight-Hour Work Day

The men work only eight hours as rule. There may be a few outside men who work nine or ten hours but that is because the condition of certain parts of the work demand it and they are paid accordingly. I think the conditions in general will compare favorably with those prevailing in any large work of a similar nature in the country and there is no part that will not bear inspection by the state officials or any body of fair-minded men."

Constantinoff says that in one small room there are 150 beds or "bunks" which reminded him of the underground Chinese dwellings in San Francisco.

The men are in constant danger from falling rocks and the proper precautions are not made to prevent accidents, said the Bulgarian. When I was there men were hurt and no ambulance was called. Workmen were compelled to walk some distance to a surgeon with blood streaming from their wounds and suffering intense agony. The men are paid $2 per day and are charged 75 cents for their board."

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COUNCIL FIXES APPROPRIATIONS

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rebate for the rent of 18 telephones for six years is made by the company, leaving the balance due comparatively small.

For the water department $43,110 is appropriated. A water appropriation is made every year, and all receipts of that department are turned back to the city treasurer. The water revenues next year will approximate $140,000, according to careful estimates based on this year's receipts.

The proposed public comfort station which will cost about $9,000 will be paid for from the unexpended 1908 appropriation of $5,000 for special street lighting purposes, added to an unexpended amount in the regular street lighting fund.

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Serviceable Belts,	50¢ and 75¢
Umbrellas at all prices.	
Silk Hosiery, the $2.00 kind	75¢
Bath Robes, regular $10.00 values	$4.50
Christmas Cravats,	35¢, 3 for $1.00
	50¢ and 75¢
Fancy Silk Mufflers,	$1.25.
	$1.50 and $2.00
Gloves for Street Wear,	$1.00 and $1.45
Full Dress Gloves,	$1.00, $1.25
Fancy Waist Coats,	$1.75 and $2.50
Full Dress Dinner Waist Coats,	$1.50 and $6.00
Fine Quality Pajamas,	$1.25 and up
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MURDER MYSTERY UNSOLVED

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The mystery surrounding the murder of a young woman in an apartment at 337 East Eleventh street still baffles the police. The only development in the case today was the information gathered by the police that two women had made their home in the apartment each so closely resembling the other that it is believed they were twins. Captain Carey of the detective department and his men have made a searching investigation of the flat where the woman's body had lain for probably two weeks. They found out of which photographs probably of the woman had been torn. Nothing was discovered to substantiate the belief that the woman came from California except the statement of the janitor that the lodger had said some time ago that she came from California with her husband.

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Miss Clara Banigan of This City Secures Good Position With "Honeymooners."

Miss Clara Banigan of this city yesterday afternoon accepted a position with the "Honeymooners" company, which appeared at the Opera House last night. She will join the company in Denver this afternoon. Miss Banigan has been resting in the city for several weeks, after a hard season in the south and west last year. While she has been here she has received several offers from visiting companies, but she preferred to rest a while longer before resuming her work. Miss Banigan has had several years' experience with different companies, and her position with "The Honeymooners" company speaks well of her ability.

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Major Henry McAllister Is to Be Clerk to the County Commissioners.

W. T. Christopher, deputy clerk.
Henry McAllister, sr., clerk to county commissioners.
Miss Anna E. Kennedy, index clerk.



MAJOR HENRY M'ALLISTER.

Miss Elsie Mathers, book machine clerk.
Miss Clara E. Shelden, copyist.
Miss Odessa Nowels, copyist.
Mrs. Julia Everett, copyist.

The above appointments, making up the complete personnel of the office of county clerk and recorder, were officially announced by County Clerk-elect E. C. Shelden yesterday. The appointees will assume their duties on January 12, the second Tuesday of that month.

Mr. Shelden said yesterday that he received between 60 and 70 applications, and that the task of selecting seven appointees from this list was no easy one. He has picked his employes with a view to securing the best possible service.

Mr. Shelden was elected on the Good Government and Democratic tickets at the recent general election.

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FINDS PROCESS OF HARDENING COPPER

LONG-LOST SCIENCE IS RESTORED BY SPRINGS MAN.

Discovery Promises to Be of Great Importance to the Electrical World.

The process of hardening copper, which has been lost to science since the time of the ancients, has apparently been discovered by Clarence D. Siegfried of 118 South Seventeenth street, west Colorado Springs. After years of unremitting toil and experimentation, during which he and his family deprived themselves of even the necessities of life in order that his researches might not be interrupted, Siegfried has at last succeeded, according to all indications.

Articles of incorporation of the Colorado Springs Metal company, capitalized at $100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of a par value of $1 each, were filed with the secretary of state in Denver, and also with the county clerk in this city, yesterday morning. The incorporators and directors for the first year are Siegfried, J. K. Vanatta and Harry Leyen, all of this city. The company will take steps next week to patent the invention in Washington. Its interests will be looked after by the local law firm of Vanatta and Dolph. Vanatta will be made president of the organization, with Siegfried vice president and general manager, and Leyen secretary and treasurer.

Good Results Obtained.

Siegfried and associates have given several trolley wheels made from the hardened copper to the Colorado Springs and Interurban Railway company, and the company has had them in use on its street cars in this city since December 4, with excellent results.

In brief, the metal is hardened by admixture in a molten state. The process is thorough, the metal being hardened throughout, and not by a coating. The only approach to copper hardening which the combined efforts of scientists have been able to discover is the glazing of the surface. This glazing is not more than one thirty-second of an inch, and as soon as it wears through, the copper must be reglazed, or used in its natural, or soft state.

Obliged to interest capital and legal advice, Siegfried first approached Mr. Vanatta several months ago with his invention. The product was sent to the Colorado College laboratory for analysis, and Professor George J. Lyon, on June 22, submitted a report stating that the specimen had a tensile strength of 23,400 pounds to the square inch, as compared to an average of 16,000 pounds to the square inch in ordinary copper, and had an elastic limit of 5,680 pounds to the square inch. This specimen had been melted five times, and since copper loses about 10 per cent of its tensile strength every time it is melted, the experts regard 30,000 pounds of tensile strength to the square inch as a fair estimate of the hardened copper. Siegfried is certain that future experiments will result in an increased tensile strength. This test at the college was made by Professor Lyon on a Rhelle testing machine.

The significance of the invention lies in the fact that the conductivity of the copper is not only not interfered with by the hardening process, but that it is slightly increased. Furthermore, the process costs practically nothing, and copper appliances for electrical use can be manufactured by the new process as cheaply as by the old method.

Street car trolley wheels, now in use, last about one month, and begin to wear after a week's service. The new process wheels, it is claimed, will last three months or longer. The new product will, it is claimed, work a wonderful revolution in the electrical world.

The hardest copper, hydraulic rolled and hardened, may be whittled with a knife, whereas the new process copper can hardly be scratched with a file.

Easterners Interest.

A. L. Humphrey, general manager of the Westinghouse Air Brake company, with headquarters at Pittsburg, Pa., and formerly superintendent of the Colorado Midland, with headquarters in Colorado City, has written Attorney Vanatta at length in response to a communication regarding Siegfried's invention. Mr. Humphrey says that although he is not surprised at anything a Colorado man may do, this invention, if it does what Siegfried claims, will restore to the world the long-lost art which scientists have tried in vain to restore for centuries, and will be used to an incalculable extent.

Siegfried was formerly coremaker for the Progressive Stove and Furnace company.

D. C. MILLS IS CONVICTED

Found Guilty on the Charge of Larceny as Bailee.

Charles H. Collins, alias D. C. Mills, who stopped at the Antlers hotel in this city several times during the last few months in company with young women he had victimized, was found guilty by a jury in the district court of Pueblo last Friday, on a charge of larceny as bailee. The complainant was Miss Ella Dillon, a Denver stenographer, who testified that she had intrusted $350 and a gold watch to Collins, as a result of misrepresentations by him.

Collins was traced from this city to Utah by the sheriff of Pueblo county, and arrested in Salt Lake city several months ago. He is accused of swindling several women out of large sums of money by proposing to them, and when arrested was traveling with a wealthy young Michigan widow.

Christmas Suggestions—Brushes mirrors, toilet sets, perfumes, manicure sets, travelers' outfits, etc., at F. H. Martin Drug company, 26 South Tejon.

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T. P. BARBER,
President of Grand Orchard Company.

bank or installment plan. As an inducement to persons of small means, the company contracts to take care of the orchards for a period of three years from the date of purchase.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state by E. B. Simmons, Fred L. Crissey and T. P. Barber of this city. The officers, all of Colorado Springs, and who constitute the board of directors, are: T. P. Barber, president; Ira J. Morse, vice president; E. B. Simmons, secretary and treasurer.

WITH "THE BLUE MOUSE"

Colorado Springs Man Has Important Role in Clyde Fitch's Latest Play.

Thomas M. S. Robinson, son of Mrs. C. S. Gambrill of this city, has been engaged by the Shubert brothers, one of the leading theatrical-producing companies of the country, for Clyde Fitch's latest play, "The Blue Mouse," which opened its New York run last week. Mr. Robinson has an important part in the new production and has made quite a success in the role. This is his second season on the stage. Last year he was with Julia Marlowe, Bertha Kalich and the famous Russian actress, Mme. Alla Nazimova. Last summer he played with the Bellows stock company at Elitch's gardens, Denver.

Before actively entering the profession Mr. Robinson graduated from the Margaret Fealy School of Acting of Denver and the Wheatcroft school in New York city.

WILL ELECT FIVE DIRECTORS

Annual Meeting of Chamber of Commerce to Be Held at Antlers January 12.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for the election of five directors will be held in the sun parlor of the Antlers hotel on Tuesday evening, January 12. The five retiring directors are: E. W. Giddings, Clarence F. Dodge, W. F. Slocum, Irving Howbert and F. D. Pastorius.

Notices of the meeting were sent out to all members yesterday by Secretary A. W. Henderson and a full attendance is desired as other business of importance besides the election of directors will come up for discussion. The meeting will convene at 8 o'clock.

The Glen Eyrie Coal, Feed, Contracting and Transfer company filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday, with a capitalization of $100,000. The incorporators are E. L. Ridole, C. H. Delpz and W. S. Seavey of Colorado City.

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If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant herb relief from Women's ills, try Mother Gray's "AUSTRALIAN-LEAF." It is a safe, reliable regulator, and relieves all Female Weaknesses, including inflammation and ulcerations. MOTHER GRAY'S AUSTRALIAN-LEAF is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

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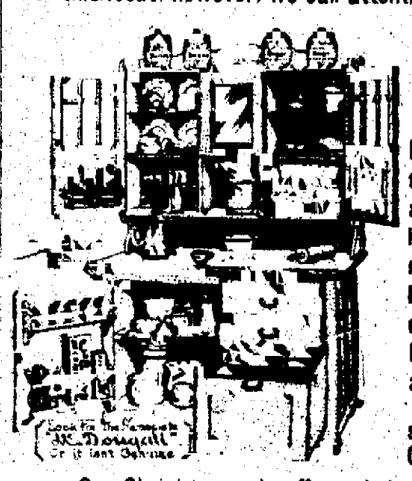
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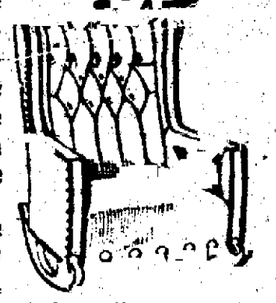
There are so many, many things in our big stock that appeal to home lovers in fact, any item of house furnishings that is needed in the home is adapted for Christmas joy—that it is difficult to select any one item for advertising. For this issue, however, we call attention of all husbands or sons to the



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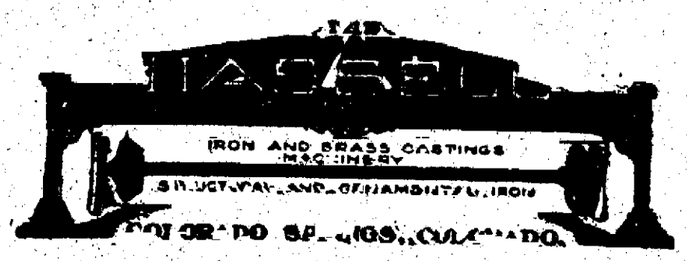
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POLLY IN MOURNING.

A superb equipage drew up the other afternoon before the Newport casino. The coachman and the footman were in deep mourning and the horses' harness and trappings were black.

A French maid and a little girl, in black from head to foot, stepped from the carriage.

The little girl carried a doll in her arms, a doll in a black gown, a black bonnet and a long black veil of crepe.

In this there was nothing illogical, after all. If horses wear mourning, why not dolls?

THIEVES RANSACK V. Z. REED'S HOME

GET $700 WORTH OF CASH AND JEWELRY.

Reward of $200 Offered for Information That Will Lead to Arrest of Burglars.

Money and valuables to the amount of $700 were stolen from the residence of Verner Z. Reed, 1738 Wood avenue, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning and a reward of $200 has been offered by Mr. Reed for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the burglars. The



V. Z. REED.

police have been informed of the robbery and detectives are working on the case.

The first intimation of the robbery was obtained by the coachman who got up at 4 o'clock to go to the depot to meet Mr. Reed who arrived from Grand Junction on an early morning train. On going to the telephone to call up the depot, the coachman found that the wires had been cut on the inside of the house and further investigation showed that the front door was open and that many articles in the library, dining room and several bedrooms had been either stolen or strewn about the rooms.

The robbers apparently gained entrance through a basement door and ransacked almost the entire house with the exception of Mrs. Reed's bedroom which was locked. From Miss Reed's room they secured several valuable articles of jewelry, some of which were prized highly as souvenirs from friends. The toy banks of the children and the clothes of one of the little boys had been rifled, while some articles of value close at hand were left untouched, indicating that the robbers were after money rather than saleable property. The silver plate was left untouched, but a box containing some of Mr. Reed's jewelry was rifled and carried down stairs where part of the contents was left. Other articles from the other rooms of the house were found in the library. A fur coat belonging to Mr. Reed was taken, while a much more valuable coat hanging along side of it in the hall was left.

At a late hour last night no trace of the burglars had been obtained by the police.

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ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW OPENS TUESDAY; PROMISES TO BE BEST EVER HELD HERE

Exhibits Will Be Made by Chicken Fanciers From All Parts of State. Attractive Prizes Offered by Association and Colorado Springs Business Firms.

The Pikes Peak Poultry Association will open the doors to its twelfth annual show on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The whole of Monday will be devoted to the benching of the exhibit in the large storeroom at 121 East Huerfano Street and to the other details of preparing the fowls for the judges' scrutiny.

The preliminary work of a poultry show is much more varied and intricate than appears on the surface. In the first place the exhibits, coming from all parts of the city, county and



G. W. Veditz,
Secretary-Treasurer of Pike's Peak Poultry Association.

state, must be properly grouped in several great divisions, styled American, English, Mediterranean, French, Asiatic, game fowls and bantams.

The American group includes those breeds which are clearly of Yankee origin, such as the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds. The lines of demarcation between these breeds are mainly those of shape and size. Thus, Plymouth Rocks are longer in body and saddle and the tail is lower than in the Wyandottes which, though of stockier build, are decidedly lighter in weight.

Each breed is again subdivided into several varieties, there being, for instance, barred, white, buff, black, partridge, silver-penciled and Columbian Plymouth Rocks. All these varieties must retain the Plymouth Rock shape, as characterized in body, carriage and low, evenly serrated upright comb, but in each variety the specifications for color are of the strictest, and each infringement is more or less severely punished on the score card.

What the Groups Include.

The Asiatic group includes the giants of the barn yard—the lordly Langshan, the heavily-feathered Cochins and the large Brahmas. All these have profusely feathered legs and feet and lay dark brown eggs. They have been bred by selection from importations 50 years ago from various parts of China.

The Mediterraneans, including Leghorns, Minorcas, Anconas and Andalusians, lay white eggs, are nonsetters and are characterized by exceedingly large combs.

The English group includes the time-honored five-toed Dorking, of our great grandmothers, and the newest breed on the whole list, the Orpington developed within the last dozen years at Orpington, in England.

All these varieties have weight conditions prescribed by the American standard of perfection, except the Leghorns. Where the larger breeds fall short of standard weight the specimen is punished one point on the score for each half pound short. In bantams the reverse holds good, the punishment being for excess weight and size.

Careful Record Kept.

The superintendent and his assistants therefore are required to weigh each specimen as received. The weight is recorded on the coop ticket and later on the score card by the judge.

The score of each fowl is made a matter of record, and so systematic has been the process of the local association that the score of any one of the thousands of fowls exhibited here during the last five years can be ascertained within a few minutes, the identity of each specimen being fixed by a numbered leg band or bracelet of copper or aluminum.

The work of the officials at the show is but the finale of a long process of grooming and preparation by the owners at home. Each fowl is carefully examined for broken or twisted feathers, and these are removed as carefully as the first white hair from the head of some society queen. The shanks and feet are carefully scrubbed and washed, and not infrequently sand papered and rubbed with alcohol and sweet oil. The comb is anointed with vinegar or alcohol to give it a deep crimson hue, and the fowl itself taught to pose and "look pleasant" and to submit with docility to handling.

The coming exhibit will in many respects be one of the best ever held in Colorado. In Light Brahmas there will be probably the largest display ever seen in this city, Dr. G. H. Grimmell having entered 31 of these large and attractive fowls, while those from the yards of Mr. J. M. Johnson and others will add greatly to the quality and size of the class.

The Houdans with their queer crests and odd V-shaped combs will also be in evidence. N. J. Bailey and W. J. Dewett will have fine exhibits of this breed, which has lately sprung into popular favor. There are two plants in the city, each of which has several hundred Houdans on its list.

Another breed that will command attention is the White Orpington. But the old standbys, the Barred Plymouth Rock which, when all is said, still maintains its place as the most popular of all fowls in this country, and the White Leghorn, recognized as the greatest of egg-machines, will all be out in force.

Bantams and pigeons will be largely represented, one coop of the last being constructed to hold 100 specimens, mostly tumblers, homing pigeons and fur-bits.

M. S. Gardner, who will officiate as judge, will begin his work promptly at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and awards will be made out and posted as soon as decided. From here Mr. Gardner goes to the great Chicago show and from there to Madison Square, New York, at whose great show he has been for years one of the most successful exhibitors of Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Admission to the show is 25 cents. Several thousand tickets have been sold to local merchants for distribution to their customers. The Colorado Springs Dry Goods company, George Knowles, grocer; B. F. Robbins' clothing store, the Wulff-Sullivan Shoe company, the Dorn Tea and Coffee company, the Johnson Jewelry company, the Alex Meredith Music company and A. S. Blake's hardware store will also handle these tickets.

Interest in poultry breeding is rapidly increasing in Colorado Springs, and proper encouragement by the public could easily make this city the leading poultry supply point for the state. One plant of 1,200 has been built up during the year, and the older establishments have increased their capacity. One citizen is ready to invest $10,000 in a plant near Broadmoor, to be devoted mainly to egg production, and to be stocked with Leghorns, and several smaller yards are in course of inception.

The show will continue all through the week, closing at 10 o'clock next Saturday night.

Friends of the association have donated handsome silver cups, which have been placed as below. Each of these cups must be won three times before it becomes the property of any competitor, and in no case will a cup be awarded where there are less than three exhibitors in the class concerned. These cups will be delivered to the winners for the year by the secretary on signing an agreement to return them to the association.

The Colorado Springs Gazette—Challenge cup for the largest and best exhibit, any variety, in the show, attractiveness of display, besides quality and number to be considered. This cup is now held by G. W. Veditz.

M. S. Rafield—Silver cup on best pen of White Plymouth Rocks. This cup is now claimed by A. A. Hilton.

J. E. Opdycke & Co.—Silver cup on first pen of single comb White Leghorns. Now held by G. W. Veditz.

James F. Burns—Silver cup for the best single comb Black Minorca cockerel. Won last year by F. W. Hofer.

Seidomridge Bros.—Chased copper cup on first pen of single comb Buff Leghorns. Claimed by F. C. Headley.

R. B. Liles Grain company—Silver cup on first pen of silver laced Wyandottes.

H. E. Kapelke—Silver cup on first pen of single comb Black Minorcas. Now held by F. W. Hofer.

The Pikes Peak Poultry association—Silver cup on first pen of rose comb Black Minorcas. Won by John Klein.

M. F. Warren—Silver cup on first pen of single comb Rhode Island Reds. The cup is now held by Mrs. L. W. Cunningham.

The H. A. Robinson Grain company—Silver cup on first pen of Black Langshans. This cup was won last year by A. A. Hilton.

Magruder & Frantz offer one silver loving cup for the best pen of S. C. White Orpingtons.

The Houston Lumber company—Silver cup on first pen of Buff Rocks.

Pikes Peak Poultry association—Silver water set on highest scoring pen in all classes, owned by a member of the association, solid colored fowls to be handicapped four points. Won last year by L. L. Johnson.

Philip R. Stewart—The Kraness Cowles challenge cup for the largest and best exhibit of Wyandottes, any variety. Held by L. L. Johnson.

D. L. Upton—Silver cup on five highest scoring Barred Plymouth Rock females. This cup is now held by H. H. Chase.

The Elite Laundry—Silver cup on the first pen of Silver Spangled Hamburgs. Now held by John W. Gilles.

The Johnson Jewelry company—Silver cup on first pen of Light Brahmas. Claimed by Dr. G. H. Grimmell.

The Successful Poultry Journal—Silver cup on five highest scoring females, any variety of solid color. Exhibitors competing for this cup must make statement to that effect upon the entry list. Won last year by L. L. Johnson.

Fred G. Haynes, jeweler, offers one silver cup for the best White Wyandotte male. Won by L. L. Johnson.

The Colorado Springs Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' union No. 141 offers one silver loving cup as a sweepstake premium for the largest and best display in the Mediterranean class. Won last year by G. W. Veditz.

The Ashby Jewelry company offers a gold bronze cup with pewter trimmings for the highest scoring pen of Partridge Wyandottes.

The Pikes Peak Poultry association offers a cup, to be known as the Poultry Success cup, for the second largest and best display, any variety or varieties, in the show. Won by L. L. Johnson.

The Denver Chamber of Commerce—Silver cup on first pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks. This cup is now held by A. C. Corbett.

The Pikes Peak Poultry association has become a member of the American Poultry association, and as such all exhibitors at its show may compete annually for one grand silver prize medal for the best cockerel in the American, Asiatic, Mediterranean and English classes; also diplomas for best male under one year old in all standard varieties.



You'll have a tree, of course, but what will you hang on it? A sweater coat? Box of handkerchiefs? Fine cravat? Jewelry set, of cuff links, scarf pin and studs? Muffler, Pocketbook? Thermos bottle? You'll find treefuls and treefuls of gifts for the men folks here, and you will find something desirable at any price from 25c up to $40.00.

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Axminster Rugs, 36x72-inch size; and Bigelow-Axminster Rugs, 30x60-inch size, worth up to $5.00; on sale for one week at...................**$3.39**
Room size, mill-woven Axminster Rugs at special reduced prices, as follows:
9x12 foot Rugs, worth $27.50..............................**$21.00**
8:3x10:6-foot Rugs, worth $25.00..............................**$18.00**

Finest Anglo-Persian Wilton Rugs at Special Prices till Xmas.

TEN SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS. There are just ten shopping days in which to solve all the gift problems and preplexities. Just think of the scheming and planning it means. But the Hibbard Store is ready as never before to lighten your task and make gift choosing easy. THE BEST BUYING TIME IS TOMORROW, OR THE NEXT DAY, or the very next time that you can manage to be down town. Procrastination only means, letting the choicest things go to others more prompt. It means crowding everything into the hurry-days, when everybody is flurried and nervous when you must buy in a rush, and we must serve you too hastily for our liking, or yours. We'll both be the better for beforehand buying. Shop early in the week and early in the day.

Boxed Stationery. Good quality fabric finished correspondence paper handsomely put up in holly, pointsettia and mistletoe decorated boxes, large and small boxes of various shapes and styles, from **25c** to **$1.00**

Dainty Silk Scarfs. Latest styles in Crepe-de Chine and Liberty silk neck and head scarfs in plain colors, floral and Persian designs; just the thing for an inexpensive appropriate gift, prices are from **50c** to **$2.50**

Holiday Neckwear. A complete line of all the late novelties including lace, silk and chiffon stocks, silk, satin, lace and crocheted bows to be worn with laundered collars, etc., etc., at prices ranging from **25c** to **$1.00**

Novelty Hat Pins. An exquisite [illegible] hat pins such as imitation yellow topaz [illegible] cuts [illegible] with filigree work, Arts and Crafts [illegible] the new [illegible] hat pins, prices from **35c** to **95c**

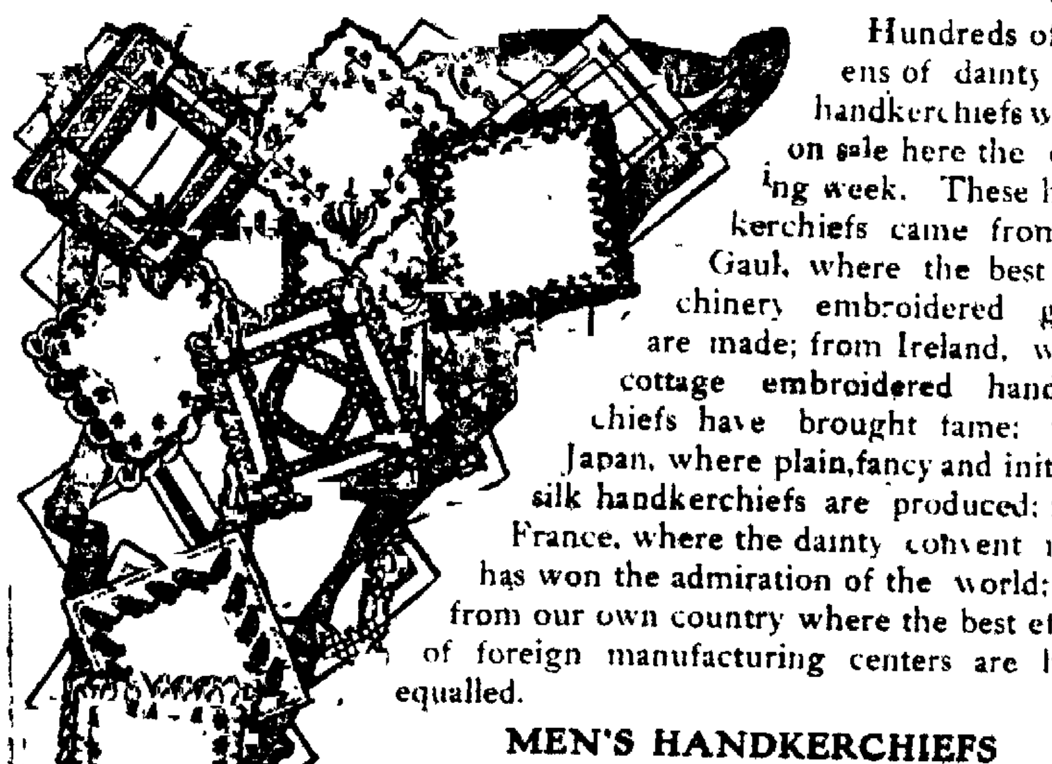
Belt Pins and Buckles. Exceptionally good values in cameo [illegible] etched and engraved belt pins and belt buckles in [illegible] cut work, some set with cut crystals and imitation precious stones, and others from **35c** to **$1.50**

Lace Pins and Brooches. Novelties in lace pins and brooches, plain and engraved such as horse shoe designs, imitation amethyst, matrix turquoise, pearl, rhinestone, enameled and stone set brooches at prices from **25c** to **75c**

Metal Bric-a-Brac. A large variety of bric-a-brac metal novelties including trays, plates, card receivers, thermometers, candle sticks, and Ormolu gold and oxidized metal jewel boxes and other pieces at prices from **35c** to **$2.00**

Dainty White Aprons. Sheer, fine and dainty cambric lawn and Indian linon white aprons in the short and long and bretelle styles, neatly trimmed with embroidery, lace and ribbon bows for Xmas gifts, prices are **30c** to **$1.25**

Xmas Handkerchief Sale



Hundreds of dozens of dainty fine handkerchiefs will be on sale here the coming week. These handkerchiefs came from St. Gaul, where the best machinery embroidered goods are made; from Ireland, where cottage embroidered handkerchiefs have brought fame; from Japan, where plain, fancy and initialed silk handkerchiefs are produced; from France, where the dainty convent mark has won the admiration of the world; and from our own country where the best efforts of foreign manufacturing centers are being equalled.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

A large assortment of men's all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs with embroidered initials, all letters, extra good values at **12½c**
Men's corded handkerchiefs in all-over cross bar, or corded border effects, made from fine quality, soft finished cambric; extra value at......................................**12½c**
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Men's white silk handkerchiefs, with ½ and 1-inch hemstitched borders and embroidered initials, special value; each **25c**
Men's all linen handkerchiefs, with ¼ and ½-inch hemstitched borders; special values at.......................**15c, 17c, 25c, 35c** and **50c**
Men's white silk handkerchiefs, with ½ and 1-inch borders, an excellent line to choose from, at...............................**50c, 75c** and **$1.00**

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's checked or crossbar, all linen handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched, lace trimmed edge, worth 12½c each, 4 for 25c or, each............**7c**
Women's pure linen, hemstitched, unlaundered handkerchiefs, with dainty hand embroidered initial, unexcelled value, at, each.......................**12½c**
Women's linen, initial handkerchiefs, with corded and hemstitched borders, one of the best values in our stock, at, each **15c**
Women's fine cambric handkerchiefs with hemstitched colored borders, barred, lace and embroidery trimmed; special value at.................................**15c**
Women's pure linen, barred, hemstitched, initial handkerchiefs, and sheer hemstitched all linen handkerchiefs, with script embroidered initial.........**25c**
Women's sheer, fine linen handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders, plain or corded styles, with one or all corners embroidered, new patterns, at...................**25c**
Women's linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered, six different patterns to a box; per box......**$1.50** and **$3.00**
Women's "Madeira" hand embroidered handkerchiefs, with plain, scolloped and lace edge; some have lace insertion trimming; some have hand embroidered eyelet designs, and some are corded; all styles, at.............................**50c**
Women's fine imported "Madeira," all linen handkerchiefs, with exquisite hand embroidery, latest and newest patterns; each............**50c, 75c** and **$1.50**
Women's barred swiss handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders and fancy embroidered corners, six handkerchiefs in a box; per box.............................**69c**
Women's sheer swiss handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders and fancy embroidered corners, six handkerchiefs in a box; per box........................**75c**
Women's linen handkerchiefs in great variety; hemstitched, barred, embroidered and lace trimmed styles, ranging in price from........................**25c** to **$1.50**
Women's pure, fine linen handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders, one or four corners embroidered, drawn work corners, and lace and insertion trimmed styles, at **35c**

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Children's cambric and linen handkerchiefs put two and three in a fancy box, per box **10c, 15c, 18c and 25c.**

Holiday Ribbons

Here you will find a special holiday exhibition of Ribbon Novelties; these are not for sale, but are here to give ideas of how to make beautiful inexpensive gifts, among which are Opera Bags, Pin Books, Sachet Bags, Corset Pads, Pin Cushions, Work Bags, Glove Cases, Bon Bon Trinket Cabinets, Doll Needle Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Spool Holders, Sewing Companions, Jewel Bags, Necktie Cases, Pin Cases, Safety Pin Holders, Hair Receivers and Hat Pin Holders.

WARP PRINTED TAFFETA—Superior quality warp printed taffeta ribbons in Persian designs, several colorings, 50c yard. Warp printed taffetas in small rosebud patterns, two widths, in blue, pink, [illegible] and white grounds, yard **25c** and **50c**. Large rose designs on blue, pink, yellow, red and white grounds, a yard **50c**

FANCY STRIPED RIBBONS—Fancy striped taffetas, plain stripe with edge of floral design, floral center with striped edges, even stripes with all-over floral design; pink, blue, lavender and mais flowers and stripes on white grounds, yard **50c**

SATIN MESSALINE RIBBON—Warp printed satin messaline ribbon, pink, blue, mais and lavender grounds, with exquisite, dainty, self-colored flowers, one of the latest novelties, yard **60c**

NOVELTY XMAS RIBBON—Satin taffeta ribbon with holly spray, reindeer and holly, and Santa Claus and holly printed patterns, in natural colors, for fancy work and package tying, per yard **4c** and **6c**

PRINTED SATIN TAFFETA—Exquisite printed satin Taffeta ribbons, in dainty artistic floral designs, such as violets, forget-me-nots, roses, in widths from No. 1 to No. 40, at popular prices.

"MERRIE CHRISTMAS" RIBBON—Fine satin ribbon for fancy work and package tying, with "Merrie Christmas" and "Happy New Year" woven on same, in pretty contrasting colors, red and green grounds, No. 1 and No. 2, yard, **4c** and **6c**.

BEST SATIN RIBBON—Our Quality "500" is the very best grade of satin ribbon obtainable, and comes in the widest range of shades and colors of any ribbon on the market, No. 1 to No. 60.

ALL SILK SATIN TAFFETA RIBBON—This is an excellent ribbon for fancy work, especially where the finest quality is not required; on sale at the following prices:

No...	1	1½	2	3	5	7	9	12	16	40	60
Yd...	2½c	3½c	4c	5c	6c	8c	10c	12½c	15c	22c	30c

Xmas Furnishings



BACK AND SIDE COMBS—A complete line of back combs, including plain, etched, coral and rhinestone mounted styles, from 35c to $6.00. Plain and fancy shell side combs at 25c, 35c and 50c. Plain and etched shell barrettes at.....................**15c, 25c, 35c** and **50c**

LEATHER GOODS—Women's shopping and automobile bags in all the new leathers and latest shapes, ranging in price from $1.25 to $5.00. Several special styles in men's card cases and bill folds, made from seal, alligator, grain leather and English pigskin, at......**$1.25** and **$1.75**

EVENING FANS—Exquisite styles in black and white silk evening fans, with carved ebony and ivory sticks; plain spangled and hand painted styles. Just the thing for Xmas gifts, prices from.................**65c** to **$4.50**

Gloves for Xmas Gifts



Nothing is more appropriate or more appreciated as an Xmas gift than a reliable pair of gloves or mittens. Our stock of Women's, Children's and Infants Gloves and Mittens is more than ever, the best place in Colorado Springs to supply such needs. None other than the very best makes will be found here.

2-CLASP GLOVES—Women's two-clasp "Lelia" glace kid gloves, in green, tan, brown, black and white, the Reynier make, all sizes, pair...................**$1.00**

1-CLASP GLOVES—Women's single clasp mocha kid gloves, in grey, brown, tan and black, none better made for service, the Adler make; pair..............**$1.00**

3-CLASP GLOVES—Our "Fanchon" three clasp French suede kid gloves, in tan, brown, grey, black and white, the famous Reynier make; pair..............**$1.50**

2 AND 3-CLASP GLOVES—Our "Diamant" two and three-clasp glace kid gloves of the well known Reynier make, brown, green, blue, red, tan, grey, black and white; pair........**$1.50**

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3-CLASP GLOVES—Women's three clasp French glace and suede kid gloves, the old reliable Reynier make, in black and white, all sizes; pair......**$2.00**

"MERRY WIDOW" GLOVES—Two qualities of the popular "Merry Widow" glove, made with stitched darts and large pearl buttons; tan dog skin are $3.50, and gray mocha are......**$2.50**

12-BUTTON GLOVES—The "Sita" twelve-button length, finest quality, glace kid gloves, in black only, the famous Reynier make, all sizes, pair......**$2.75**

16-BUTTON GLOVES—The "Sita" grade, finest quality, glace kid gloves, in sixteen-button length Reynier make; black, white, tan and brown, pair, **$3.00**

16-BUTTON GLOVES—The "Diamant" sixteen-button length black glace kid gloves, made in France by Reynier & Co.; all sizes, pair......................**$3.50**

CAPE GLOVES—Black and tan cape gloves of the Adler make, at $1.15 and $1.50; and Adler's 12-button, tan, cape gloves, pair......................**$3.50**

CASHMERETTE GLOVES—A complete line of women's cashmerrette and golf gloves, in black, navy, brown and white; extra values at, pair **25c** and **50c**

WARM SILK GLOVES—Women's silk gloves with silk lining, in black only, warm and serviceable, complete line of sizes, special value, pair......**$1.00**

CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES—Children's two-clasp kid gloves, sizes 4½ to 6½, in brown, tan and red; just the thing for practical presents, pair......**$1.00**

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INFANTS' YARN MITTENS—A complete line of infants' knitted, yarn mittens, with and without thumbs, in all the most wanted colors..**25c, 35c** and **50c**

Xmas Sale of Black Silks

Here's a most unusual opportunity. One that will appeal strongly to the economical shopper, as well as to the practical holiday buyer. A BLACK SILK SALE of unequalled proportions. It is indeed a rare occasion coming at this time, affording an opportunity to save from 15% to 35% on the very best black silks that the markets afford.

Lot 1 at 59c yard

19-inch Messaline Satins, worth 75c.
19-inch Armure Silks, worth 75c.

Lot 2 at 79c yard

30-inch Soft Taffetas, worth $1.00.
27-inch Peau-de-Soies, worth $1.00.
24-inch Armure Silks, worth $1.00.

Lot 3 at 1.00 yard

36-inch Peau-de-Soies, worth $1.35.
35-inch Indestructible Taffetas, worth $1.25.
36-inch Satin Messalines, worth $1.35.

Lot 4 at 1.25 yard

36-inch Pure Dye Taffetas, worth $1.50.
36-inch Satin Directoire, worth $1.50.

Lot 5 at 1.45 yard

36-inch Doherty's Guaranteed Taffetas, worth $1.75.
36-inch Majestic Peau-de-Soie Silks, worth $1.75.
36-inch Princess Satins, worth $1.75 yard

SPRINGS MEN IN BIG ENTERPRISE

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Of the 525,000 acres of which the estate is composed upwards of 150,000 acres are irrigable and a full development of the water resources it is believed will bring all this land under irrigation.

The property lies partly in Costilla county, Colorado, and partly in Taos county, New Mexico, extending about 25 miles into the territory. The irrigable land consists of the upper and lower Costilla prairies and is beautifully situated in the most [illegible] portion of the San Luis valley. It has been thoroughly examined and reported upon by Elwood Mead, late of the United States department of agriculture, now director in charge of the irrigation work for the Australian government, by Prof. O. V. P. Stout of the University of Nebraska and a number of others. It is unhesitatingly pronounced one of the finest tracts of irrigable land in the entire west. The southern portion particularly is exceptionally adapted to the growth of sugar beets, and also contains a good fruit area, where apples and the hardier fruits grow in profusion. The principal crops raised are potatoes, in which the results rival the Greeley fields, peas, oats, wheat, barley, alfalfa and all the root crops. The results obtained with these crops are extraordinary and are equal to the best obtained anywhere in the state.

The present company is building and has already partially completed an extensive system of reservoirs and canals which will bring 30,000 acres of this land under immediate cultivation. This fine development will be completed by April and no land will be offered for sale to settlers until about that date although a large demand already exists. One reservoir site upon this property has a measured capacity of 75,000 acre feet; construction on this reservoir will begin next year. There are some 10 other sites available and feasible. It is reported that an irrigation system to cost upwards of $1,000,000 is contemplated. The property includes the entire watershed of the Culebra and Costilla rivers and is free from any control on the part of the government.

The section has long been famous as a grazing country, and it is especially adapted to cattle and sheep. The grazing possibilities alone are estimated by competent judges as of very large value. There are some 300,000 acres of grazing land and nearly 100,000 acres of grazing and timber or fine timber land. The timber constitutes unquestionably the largest body of timber in the state outside the forest reserve. The grazing and timber resources alone are of vast importance particularly in these days of national forests and governmental control.

Mining Possibilities

There is also situated on the property the La Belle Mining district, which in 1894, 1895 and 1896, was extensively worked with encouraging prospects but because of difficulty in railroad transportation, and the class of the ore, which would not stand the shipment of 70 miles wagon haul required, the work was, in the main abandoned. The interest in mining has revived and the owners of several of the properties are now again beginning work on an extensive scale.

This area is very similar to the Cripple Creek district in formation and is fully as large in extent. It is highly mineralized, carrying mainly gold and silver. Other portions of the estate have very promising copper prospects, and it is the intention of the new owners to secure the development of the mineral resources in the most thorough manner possible.

Power Development.

The streams and reservoirs on the grant afford excellent opportunities for these will be prosecuted at an early date. Engineering reports indicate that power can be generated at a minimum expense sufficient to supply the demands of the entire southern portion of the state, and these possibilities alone without other considerations are sufficient to warrant the expenditure of large capital [illegible] of markets.

Transportation Facilities

The great difficulty experienced heretofore has been the lack of railroad facilities and the want of storage reservoirs. The reservoirs are already in the process of construction and arrangements have been made for the starting, early next year of railroad construction from some point on the Denver & Rio Grande road, which will bring the entire agricultural portion of the property within easy access.

the development of electrical power, and portion of the property within easy access.

The new development means much not only to this particular section but to the state at large. Only the best class of settlers will be appealed to and the company will assist its customers in every way by model farms and the services of crop and irrigation experts.

This enterprise will be welcomed warmly by every believer in the future of the state and is one which should add immensely to its wealth and power.

Very soft taffeta is being used more than any other material in the construction of the evening hood.

Cashmere de soie is a [illegible] that is [illegible] employed [illegible] the [illegible]

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This is a favorite with the children and some grown-ups as well.

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Our Art Room is full of attractive Pictures, both framed and unframed. We have a few of those beautiful Koehler Pastels and some choice Skelton Oil Paintings on exhibition; also a large stock of Copley Prints, Wallace Nutting's Platinum Water Colors, and a host of other attractive things at prices from 50c to $75.00.

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Bring your framing at once if you wish it before Xmas. We can give you a great variety of Mouldings to select from. All work done in our own shop.

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL CALENDARS.

Monday morning we place all our Calendars on sale at 10 per cent discount, including Life, Henry Hutt, Gibson and the complete line of Campbell Art, Hand-Colored Calendars.

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Until this year we were never able to sell a silver filigree pen for less than $5.00. This pen is a beauty and is guaranteed by us.

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Only two left. You can have them at 1-3 off.

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Whitney & Grimwood

Societies and Clubs

The Rev. E. H. Golthwaite, an evangelist of Peabody, Mass., will preach at the Universalist service in W. O. W. hall this morning at 11 o'clock.

The Monday Progress club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. M. P. Yates, 827 East Bijou street.

The Fortnightly Study club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. E. Ellis, 1218 Washington avenue. Mrs. C. B. Alling will discuss "British India."

The Colorado Springs Musical club will give a concert in Perkins hall tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, under direction of Mrs. Kingsley Ballou. The program follows:

Solo—
"Whisper and I Shall Hear" Piccolomini
Mrs. E. E. Taliaferro.
Mrs. E. C. Sharer Accompanist
Violin Obligato: Mrs. Briscoe.
Piano—
Variations for two Pianos ... Sinding
Miss Martin and Miss Lord.
Low Songs—
(a) "Freudvoll und Leidvoll" ... Beethoven
(b) "Neue Liebe—Neues Leben" ... Beethoven
Miss Comstock.
Miss Salm, Accompanist.
Orchestra—
War March from "Athalia" ... Mendelssohn
Miss Trott's Student Orchestra.
Trio—
"The Water Lily" ... Abt
Mrs. H. H. Brown ... Miss Rouse
Mrs. Kingsley Ballou.
Mr. Wilhelm Schmidt Accompanist.

On account of absence from the city, Professor F. H. Loud will not conduct the class in Esperanto this morning. He will be present at the Esperanto meeting tomorrow night at his home, 1203 North Tejon street.

More than 100 persons attended a meeting of the Helen Hunt Educational club Friday evening. The subject for discussion was "The Value of Industrial Training," which was led by Arthur J. Yeomans, superintendent of manual training in the city schools. Judge J. A. Orr, W. P. Kinney, Mrs. Shellenberger and others took part in the discussion. Music was furnished by Sinton's orchestra, and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be in February, the date to be announced later.

Mt. Rosa Rebekah lodge No. 4 has elected the following officers: Lillian Argust, noble grand; Lillie Brown, vice grand; Martha Campbell, recording secretary; Emma Clark, financial secretary; Minnie Van Garder, treasurer.

Duquesne council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will elect officers Friday evening, December 18.

A regular open meeting of Colorado Springs post No. 22, G. A. R., will be held at the hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The W. R. C. will have charge of the program.

The officers and teachers of the Brotherhood Bible class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school especially urge all members to be present at the meeting this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Fred Butler, the noted basso, will sing. Strangers in the city and all men not affiliated with other classes, are cordially invited.

The Daughters of Vermont will meet Wednesday afternoon with Miss Baker, 17 West Second street, Ivywild.

El Paso circle No. 210, Women of Woodcraft, will meet Thursday, December 17.

The Brotherhood of the First M. E. church will meet this morning at 9:45 o'clock to organize a Bible class. All men of the church are invited.

Sublime lodge No. 123, Knights of Pythias, will meet tomorrow night for work in the second rank. Arrangements will be completed for a grand ball to be given New Years eve, December 31, at Majestic hall.

The Ladies auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors has elected the following officers for the ensuing year. Hattie Harper, president; Hattie Lyons, vice president; Clara Deffenbaugh, secretary and treasurer; Berna Dougherty, senior sister; Florence Morris, junior sister; Isa Malone, guard; Mrs. Young, chairman executive committee; Sarah Hurley, first member executive committee; Maggie Beavers, second member executive committee; Mary Hamilton, correspondent; Maggie Beavers, musician; Sarah Hurley, delegate; Hattie Lyons, alternate; Mary Hamilton, insurance secretary; Mrs. Baxter, Isa Malone, Mrs. Young, flower committee.

Members of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Penington and tied comforts, preparatory to packing a box to send to the frontier. Anyone having articles to contribute are asked to report to Mrs. N. C. Crowley, 120 East Del Norte street, by Tuesday morning, as the box will be shipped immediately.

Mayflower council No. 2, D. of A., will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in Robbins hall for election of officers. All members are requested to be present as other important business will come before the meeting.

Frances Willard W. C. T. U. will meet Nevada avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The postponed literary program will be given. Mrs. Saylor, superintendent, will have charge.

Colorado Springs castle No. 4, Knights of the Golden Eagle, has elected the following officers: B. G. Hewitt, N. C.; J. C. Goode, V. C.; T. Ackerman, H. P.; M. H. Crabtree, K. of E.; F. J. Neff, C. of E. M. of R.; J. D. Knox, trustee for 18 months; E. M. Camfield, herald.

The S. and E. club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Jones. The members present were Mrs. Auld, Mrs. G. R. Benson, Mrs. J. Gould, Mrs. Hester, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Kistler, Mrs. J. H. Madden, Mrs. C. E. Thomas and Mrs. O. W. Ward.

The Sigma Chi fraternity of Colorado College gave an informal dance last night at the San Luis school. Young ladies guests of the fraternity members were: Misses Shuler, Campbell, Feehan, Herr, Franklin, Kilbourne, Hose, Tucker, Kidder, Morrison, Wallace, Simpson, Gilmore, Whitaker, Lennox, Pinkney, Ruth Laughlin, Robertson, Gile, Reinhardt, Allen. The young men invited by the fraternity were: Messrs. Hyder, Devine, Coiles, Cunningham. The following Denver members attended the dance: Messrs. B. G. Vreeland, H. Wasalay, Frank Pettibone, Earl Howbert, R. L. Givens, Machair Dorsey, Davis and Grant, L. C. Lennox.

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Wilbur's Matchless Millinery





So far this season we have not found the slightest need of cut prices to sell Wilbur millinery, and the business has been by far the greatest in the history of the store. But now that the season is approaching the end, and as Miss Jungk leaves for the east very shortly, we have decided to close out all remaining stock and will make prices that will do it with a rush. For the purpose we offer any untrimmed shape, any trimmed hat, or any pattern hat in the stock, at

Exactly Half Price

Our Splendid Line of Opera Coats

Capes and Wraps, including many of the season's most attractive models, ranging in regular prices from $27.50 to $100.00, on sale this week at

One-Third Less

THAN REGULAR PRICE

One-Third Off the Price of Any Tailored Suit in the Store

Scores of stunning suits from which to select, many of them having been received within the past two weeks. Always something new in Wilbur suits. Choice of them all now for 1-3 less than regular price. A good time to select furs for Christmas gifts. Our entire line of

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"Never Successfully Imitated"

Just now we have a splendid assortment of these dolls in the various sizes, but it is advisable to select early as they are selling rapidly. There's nothing to gain and a possibility of disappointment by waiting. Wilbur dolls never sold at cut prices.

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Full Line of Undressed Dolls

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Shop Early
To the advantage
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DEMOCRATS TO FOLLOW SUIT

City Central Committee Will Not Call Convention in Connection With Charter Election.

A meeting of the Democratic city central committee will be called within a few days for the purpose of taking action similar to that of the Republican city central committee, which unanimously passed a resolution that no Republican convention be called to nominate candidates to the charter convention, provided the Chamber of Commerce, Real Estate exchange and Merchants association nominate 21 candidates.

Practically all the prominent Democrats of Colorado Springs are in favor of leaving the matter to the civic organizations, and since these organizations represent almost every business interest in this city, it is a foregone conclusion that the ticket nominated by them will be elected at the charter convention election, January 19.

AN ECHO OF THE DENNING CASE

San Antonio, Texas, Man Sues Attorneys Holland and Cornforth for $624.

An echo of the notorious Denning case, in which Mrs. Parlee Cheatham-Denning, called the "Cassie Chadwick of the West," was charged with victimizing several admirers out of large sums of money, was heard in the district court yesterday, when Otto Holecamp of San Antonio, Tex., filed suit against Attorneys R. L. Holland and Arthur Cornforth of this city to recover $624.

This amount was deposited with the two attorneys by P. H. Miller, an alleged admirer of the prisoner, as security for bond furnished by the attorneys, who defended Mrs. Denning when she was brought to Colorado Springs after a hard-fought extradition proceedings in the Texas courts. Miller later gave Holecamp an order on the two attorneys for the money, in payment of a note for $600, previously executed by Mrs. Denning, in favor of Holecamp. The complication arose when Miller revoked this order and instructed Holland and Cornforth not to surrender the cash to Holecamp. The attorneys take the position that the trouble lies between Miller and Holecamp, and will not give up the amount until instructed to do so by Miller.

Embroidered dots of various sizes are used in dainty ties. The dots may be white or a color.

FAIRYLAND

PROGRAM.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

The Great Comedy Film
"MONDAY MORNING IN A CONEY ISLAND POLICE COURT"
(Don't miss it.)
"BLIND WOMAN'S DAUGHTER"
(Beautiful drama.)
(Here is a trio of comedies.)
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In the Laughing Society Comedy
"WANTED A WIFE"
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Baby Madaline Shideler will sing
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Admission 10 Cents.
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Each member agrees to pay, through the Secretary of his Nest, the sum of one cent (1c.) for death of each member of Benefit Section, but in no instance shall the benefits paid exceed the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000). All surplus from contributions above this amount shall be credited to Emergency Fund to be used towards next death.

Owldom has nests everywhere in the United States and Canada. Owls Companions (ladies), have separate nests. Charter list now open. Sign it at once.

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And so much GOOD in the WORST of us,
It hardly behooves any of us
To speak ill of the Rest of us."

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SENIOR CLASS PLAY FRIDAY

Students of High School to Give "Christopher, Jr.," at the Opera House.

The annual senior class play of the Colorado Springs High School will be given at the Opera House Friday evening, when Madeline Lucette Ryley's comedy, "Christopher, Jr.," will be produced under the direction of Mrs. William Barber. The class play is always considered the event of the school year, and this year's production promises to surpass all other class plays given by the local High School. Rehearsals have been going on for the last two months under Mrs. Barber's direction, and a finished performance is assured. The play is managed by William Stovell.

"Christopher, Jr.," was the vehicle used by John Drew a few seasons ago, and, in many respects, is the best one the famous player ever had.

The cast of "Christopher, Jr.," is as follows:

Christopher, Jr. ... Lloyd Shaw
Christopher, Sr. ... Charles Friend
Bert Bellaby ... John Flynn
Major Headway ... Charles Stewart
Mr. Simpson ... Ernest Sinton
Mr. Gibb ... Dwight Sisco
Job ... Jack Sumner
Whimper ... Floyd Paige
Mrs. Colt ... Lina Merwin
Mrs. Gibb ... Lela Mitchel
Nellie Colt ... Cora Kampf
Dora Headway ... Annie Laurie Turner
Miss De Pree ... Edith Gwillim
Mr. Fitzhugh ... Cyrus Estill
Mr. Devean ... William Stovell
Mr. Lelwyn ... Glen Powers

GOOD NEWS FOR THE DEAF.

A celebrated New York aurist has been selected to demonstrate to deaf people that deafness is a disease and can be cured rapidly and easily in your own home.

He proposes to prove this fact by sending to any person having trouble with their ears a trial treatment of this new method absolutely free. All people who have trouble with their ears should immediately address Dr. Edward Gardner, Suite 421, No. 40 West Thirty-third street, New York city, and we wish to assure them that they will receive by return mail, absolutely free, a "Trial Treatment."

Dr. John H. Ferguson and wife have returned from a visit in the east.

W. E. DOYLE ON COMMITTEE

Will Visit State Institutions and Report to Legislature.

W. E. Doyle, one of the representatives elected from this county to the state legislature, has been appointed a member of a committee of 10 representatives and senators to make an inspection of all state institutions prior to the meeting of the legislature. The committee has been appointed by Lieutenant Governor E. R. Harper, as president of the Senate, in accordance with an act passed at the last legislature, the object being to have the committee in a position to supply definite information on all state institutions when the question of appropriations comes up. The committee consists of Senators Tully Scott, T. R. Ehrhart, F. R. Wood, J. E. Button, and J. C. Burger and Representatives W. E. Doyle, W. E. Gardner, Harrison Teller, J. A. Lehretter and Dr. E. C. Baldwin. The members will meet in Denver early this week to arrange for a visit to each institution before Christmas.

BASKETBALL—By a score of 33 to 28 the Y. M. C. A. seniors defeated the fast team of the Colorado Springs Business college in a snappy game of basketball at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night.

INGRATES!

"The Jungle made me take in haste
Strict vegetarian vows—
And yester-morning I was chased
And rough-housed by some cows.

WANTS CONTRACT ENFORCED

W. D. Lombard Sues A. Fehringer on Alleged Agreement of Defendant's Dead Brother.

Another complication arising from the murder of Otto Fehringer, the prominent Colorado Springs druggist who died March 14 as a result of a mysterious assault by an unknown man February 15, has come up in the dispute between W. D. Lombard and Adolph Fehringer, brother of the murdered man, over a tract of land in this county.

Lombard filed suit in the district court yesterday against Adolph Fehringer, as sole heir to the estate, to compel performance of an alleged contract entered into between Lombard and Otto Fehringer, November 10, 1907. Lombard claims that he paid Otto Fehringer $3,400 for the property in question, and that the druggist gave him full possession of the land in return, but failed to give him a deed of any kind, and that the surviving heir refuses to carry out his dead brother's contract.

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THE HOLIDAY STORE

ALREADY the Christmas rush is upon us. We have made every effort to so arrange the Christmas display that you may be served quickly and to your highest satisfaction. We are sure we have many things you will want but if you are undecided or in doubt about some selection, our counters are loaded with suggestions that will not occur to you until you see the display. We strongly urge early shopping early in the week early in the day. Do you wonder why the Emporium is always crowded with pleased and satisfied shoppers? It's the Prices, and the Values. We believe that most people know good values, and we have made particular effort to see that our Christmas goods are marked down to The Emporium's popular-price basis. It is this policy that has built up our business, and that is now winning for us even a greater Holiday trade than we had anticipated. The Free Christmas Gift Checks will be redeemed in the Holiday Goods Department until the 18th. Don't fail to come early tomorrow there is less crush in the forenoons.

Fancy Silk Ribbons

5c yd Big line of 10c ribbon in the fancy polkadot and fancy stripes, also No. 5 and No. 7 in all silk, go at, yard .....5¢

10c yd Taffeta ribbon in Nos. 22, 40, 60 and 80, red, blue, pink, green, white, black and fancy, worth up to 20c, yard .....10¢

15c yd All silk taffeta ribbon, 4 inches wide, in fancy, plaids and checks, also plain colors, regular 25c value at, yard 15¢

15c bolt All silk ribbon, in Nos. 3 and 4, red, blue, pink, nice for tying packages .....15¢ Bolt

3c yd Nice line of No. 2 ribbon in holly berries, also Merry Xmas written on it; goes at..... 3¢ and 4¢ Yd.

10c yd A big line of Xmas ribbon in 3 inches wide, satin finish with the holly berry, per yard.....10¢

Christmas Candies

Just at this time we are making special inducements to Churches, Schools and Societies for their Christmas Candies in quantity. An order for 300 pounds is one among those that came in yesterday. While Emporium prices are not even approached elsewhere, it's the quality of the goods that has made our large and increasing business in this department Fresh, pure and wholesome, you will find in our candy department delicious sweets in most pleasing variety.

PRETTY CHINA

Dainty china is among those things which lie near to a woman's heart One who takes most pride in her china generally gets most satisfaction from her household plans and arrangements Our china section—always one of our favorites—is now resplendent in holiday array With fancy sugar and cream sets, beautiful chocolate pots, spoon trays, salad sets, dainty plates, Japanese ware—and a special Christmas display of Haviland—we present an assortment that rivals those of exclusive China stores. But best of all is the price. These qualities at Emporium prices—that's the feast to which we invite you.

XMAS SILVERWARE

Good silverware is a mark of gentility A gift from this section is always appreciated Our guaranteed Holmes & Edwards line is well calculated to please the hostess and the homebody We want to show it to you NOW, Already the rush is on. Make your selections for the Christmas table tomorrow—the Emporium prices will especially please you.

POST CARD ALBUMS
Dainty Gifts

A neat little Album that holds 40 cards, good paper cover.. ..5c

Well bound book that holds 80 cards, 2 on a page, for. 15c

Extra value in Album that holds 150 cards, well bound, in assorted red, blue, gray and black covers 25c

A fine line of Albums in different shapes, stiff and padded covers, plain and fancy designs, holding from 200 to 500 cards, priced for this sale, 35c to.. $1.15

Special values in Albums, in imitation alligator finish binding, can hardly be told from the genuine. These books would make fine Xmas gifts; values up to $2.00; this sale $1.25

GIFTS IN JEWELRY

Fancy pins and brooches hat pins and hair ornaments bracelets and necklaces, fobs chains and belt buckles rings in varied and pleasing assortment—each piece a gem, each a charming gift From the really durable and worthy selection at 10c to the pieces of higher value our prices are away below the lowest Shop in the forenoons and take your time—come tomorrow

Jewelry

BRACELET 10 to 69c.

The Carmain bracelet made to fit any arm, in the engraved and plain also place for monogram from 10c up to a good gold finish at 69c

BUCKLES 10 to 39c.

Belt buckles and rings with fancy settings silver and gold finish worth in other stores from 25c to $1.00 Our price 10c to 39c

BROCHURES—10 TO 19C

Full line of brooches in pansy rose and violet effect with colors and brilliants, from 10c up to 19c

FINE BEADS 10c.

All kinds of beads in opera amber rubies amethyst emerald and gold all go at 10c

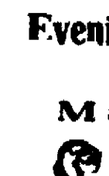
RINGS 10 to 50c.

A complete line of rings for men women and children, with sets also plain band from 10c up to the guaranteed rings at 50c

NECK CHAINS 10c.

Nice line of chains in the gold finish with lockets crosses and hearts each 10c

Evening Telephone Service
Main 231



Tomorrow night and every night this week we shall have Special Telephone Service at The Emporium until 9 p m. For any information you might desire about our Christmas goods, any question you might want to ask about any article you see advertised, any suggestion we might make, any complaint you might have, any possible way this innovation will enable us to serve you—simply call up Main 231 and do it at once, just when a question occurs to you, or a tomorrow's need has been overlooked or forgotten and an early delivery will further your household plans.

Toys, Dolls and Games at Children's Own Prices

Hydrogen Peroxide 10c
Same size and kind for which you will be asked 25c in drug stores.

4-qt granite saucepan, 25c value, 10c



Shinola Shoe Polish 6c



5 qt gray granite pudding pan, sells for 25c at other stores 10c

Petrolatum—Known as VASELINE 2 for 5c
Regular 5c size

Our Special Big Roll 10c TOILET PAPER 1 for 25c
Each roll contains a full pound.

Table Tumblers 1c
SMOOTH FINISHED GLASS. A LIMIT OF 12 TO A CUSTOMER.

White Russian Soap 8 bars for 25c

CLOTHES PINS 3 dozen for 2c

SILK THREAD 100-yard spool 5c



Madam Potts Sad Irons, 98c Set

NEWS OF THE LOCAL COURTS.

On petition of Shannon Kelley, District Judge J W. Sheafor yesterday issued a writ of ne exeat prohibiting Mrs. Henrietta Kelley from leaving the state, and fixing her bond at $200 The wife secured a divorce on grounds of cruelty three days ago, and the husband who claims that she is not a fit person to care for their 19-months-old daughter, secured the writ on the representation that his former wife intended to leave with the child for California

A direct information, charging Edward Widerfelt with felonious assault against a seven-year-old girl, was filed in the district court yesterday A capias was issued, and bond was placed at $1,500.

Gus Whitney a colored coal miner, was arrested by Constable Harvey Gillingham on a charge of disturbance yesterday, and will have a hearing before Justice Dunnington this week

James Brown secured a divorce from Ollie Brown, on grounds of cruelty, in the district court yesterday The couple were married 28 years ago.

FRED STEVENS APPOINTED

Former Springs Boy to Be Official Photographer of Yukon-Seattle Exposition.

Fred Stevens of Denver, son of Proprietor H Hoyt Stevens of the Alta Vista hotel of this city, and who was for many years a prominent photographer of Colorado Springs, left last night with Mrs. Stevens for Seattle, Wash., where he has been engaged as official photographer of the Yukon-Seattle exposition, to be opened next April

Mr Stevens will have charge of the photographic work of the exposition, and will remain there throughout the fair He was official photographer at the St Louis exposition, for which occasion he invented a "rapid fire" camera This machine enabled him to take several hundred photographs per minute The camera and patent attachment were destroyed by fire in a Seattle storehouse, but Mr Stevens will construct another one before the exposition in that city is opened

MAC FARLAND WINS SIX-DAY BIKE RACE

VETERAN FROM CALIFORNIA TAKES FIRST HONORS.

Final Sprint of One Mile Made by MacFarland, Rutt and Demara, Finishing in Order Named.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, N Y., Dec 12—Floyd MacFarland the veteran bicycle racer of California, won the sixteenth international six-day race for the team of MacFarland and Moran at Madison Square Garden tonight and set a new distance record Rutt, of the Rutt-Stol, German-Holland team, finished second, and Demara of the Demara-Hill combination the former of California and the latter of Boston, was third The final sprint of one mile was between the representatives of the three teams, which were on equal terms as to distance covered the others withdrawing to give them a clear track The three teams that took part in the final dash covered 2,737 miles, 1 lap, in 142 hours, which is 3 miles, 7 laps ahead of the record set by Miller and Waller in 1899

Following is the standing of the eight teams that finished the race, in the order named

MacFarland-Moran 2,737 1, Rutt Stol, 2,737 1 Hill-Demara 2,737 1 Walthour-Root 2,737 0 Collins-Mitten 2,736 9, Galvin-Wiley, 2,736 8 Anderson-Vanoni, 2,736 4 Palmer-Drobach 2,736 4

Former record 2,735 miles 4 laps

All the riders except MacFarland, Rutt and Demara left the track at 10 o'clock, and one minute later these three riders, who had led the others by one or more laps for the past three days, began the decisive mile They started at a good clip and sprinted desperately for the last three laps MacFarland got the lead and finished scarcely five feet ahead of Rutt who was the same distance ahead of Demara

The money prizes that went to the surviving teams were divided as follows First, $1,500 second, $1,000, third, $750, fourth, $500, fifth, $300; sixth, $200; seventh, $200.

CORBETT-BROCK FIGHT DRAW

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 12—Young Corbett and Phil Brock fought 10 rounds to a draw here tonight at the Southern Athletic club Ty Cobb of the Detroit American league team acted as referee

Corbett was overweight Brock a Cleveland lad was on the defensive nearly the entire bout The former champion was by no means up to his old-time form Although he drove Brock against the ropes again and again he failed to follow up his attack, and at the end of the tenth round found both men standing with little damage to either

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Rheumatism Caused By Dyspepsia

So Claim Many Eminent Doctors Upon Recent Scientific Investigation

A large school of physicians which is constantly increasing, claims that the eating of too much animal foods creates an over supply of proteids, which are composed of carbon hydrogen, nitrogen oxygen and sulphur and that when such proteids are imperfectly digested and go into the blood they create vast quantities of nitrogen which the oxygen from the lungs cannot neutralize and hence results uric acid and rheumatism and scores of other diseases

These proteids do not permit the assimilation processes to take place properly and poisoning results all through the blood

However, if such proteids are perfectly digested they form a most valuable part of our food and are absolutely necessary to life

The fault then rests with the stomach and the digestive apparatus

Hence it is claimed by these latter day authorities that rheumatism arises in the stomach or through the stomach and not in the kidneys as some medical authorities teach

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

Friends Spend Pleasant Evening at Home of W. G. Penington

In celebration of his fifty-first birthday anniversary the friends of William G Penington gave him a surprise last Friday evening at his home, 915 East Costilla street An impromptu program was given It consisted of a solo by Miss Linsley accompanied by Miss Hammond a solo by Ernest Penington, accompanied by Miss Child and musical selections by Miss Hammond Mrs. Rush won the prize in an advertisement contest Refreshments were served

The guests were Mr and Mrs E C Hammond Mr and Mrs Wall and son Mr and Mrs John Rush Mr and Mrs A M Hill and son Mr and Mrs J C McKinney, Mrs Cheadle Mrs Child Miss Grace Child, Edgar Child Mr and Mrs John Shellanberger Miss Lulu Brockway Miss Hakel Linsley Mr and Mrs Mark A Skinner Mr and Mrs John Smith, Miss Ruth Swartzendruver Miss Carrie Hammond Ernest Penington, Mrs Margaret Myer Mrs Ella Rhode Mr and Mrs A P Rhode Mr and Mrs L A Swanson Mr and Mrs Nichol and Mr and Mrs Atkinson

PROF. WILTON TO SPEAK

Johns Hopkins Instructor, Will Give Address Thursday Evening

Revelations of the golden age interpreted in historical literature are being substantiated by the researches of the archeologist in the field of early intellectual development in Greece and in Rome Discoveries in the latter field will furnish the theme Recent Excavations in Rome,' of a stereopticon lecture to be given by Professor Ira L Wilton of Johns Hopkins university, at Perkins hall next Thursday evening under auspices of the local branch of the archeological institute There will be no charge for admission All members of the society and others interested are cordially invited.

Dr T S Fleming left yesterday on a visit to New York and other eastern cities

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE

On all our stock of new and unredeemed diamonds, watches, jewelry, musical instruments, and lots of other goods too numerous to mention, at great bargains. Come in and be convinced.

Some of our prices:

Elgin or Waltham Watches, $3.50
15-Jewel Elgin, Waltham, Hampden Watches.....$5.00
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21-Jewel Hamilton, best railroad watch; just think.....$18.50
Genuine Diamond Rings from $4.50 up.
Extra Fine Diamonds, $150.00 per carat.

We still have a big line of unredeemed overcoats, from $1.50 to $15.00.

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SHOWS GROWTH OF SPRINGS

Report of Rio Grande Commercial Freight Agent Contains Interesting Information

Facts showing the steady growth of Colorado Springs relating particularly to an influx of homeseekers from eastern points are given in the report issued yesterday by A C Wilson commercial freight agent of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad The growth in



A C WILSON.
Commercial Freight Agent of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad

population is attributed primarily to the extensive advertising campaign inaugurated by the railroads in giving publicity to Colorado Springs as an ideal residential city, and promoted by a reduction in rates on the semimonthly homeseekers excursions

During the five weeks ending December 7 the Denver & Rio Grande delivered in Colorado Springs 780 cars of freight as against 740 cars for the corresponding period of last year Seventy cars contained household effects of new families moving to this city The total tonnage aggregated more than 3,000,000 tons

NEW YORK, Dec 12—Louis Salvia, a wealthy Spaniard who came here from Havana three weeks ago to learn English without a knowledge of which he said he found it difficult to do business in Cuba, was killed accidentally by gas asphyxiation in his room today A rubber tube supplying a gas heater in his room became disconnected from the gas pipe and the room was filled with gas while he slept

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Free Trial Package Sent in Plain Wrapper.

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Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package in plain wrapper by mail free Address Pyramid Drug Co, 189 Pyramid Bldg, Marshall, Mich

Silver Novelties

In all the most attractive and pleasing designs are now on display at our store. They are superior in workmanship and general quality and all priced moderately

Xmas buyers will do well to visit this store first when seeking presents.

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25c Worth of Ribbons Free Monday Morning

To the first fifty mothers who call at our store Monday morning and have little girls at home who use ribbons, by registering their name and address, they will receive free of charge a coupon by mail from the ribbon manufacturer for one yard of our famous Tyrite Hair Bow Taffeta Ribbon, 4 1-4 inches wide, that sells at 25c.

PELTA'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Your Xmas Shopping Store

Pre-Xmas Sale

OUR PRE-XMAS SALE of Holiday Goods began yesterday morning with sharp purchasing in all sections. This is a sale of merit, with an object, worthy of ourselves, worthy of our patrons. Another link to bind us in closer unison. That's all, but that's enough. From now until Xmas day you will find bargains in every department, in strictly holiday goods, and in staple merchandise suitable for "substantial" and wanted gifts. Time and space prohibits the telling of the whole story here, but a few specimens are appended. Come to our store every day from now until Xmas for your every want, help us expand this growing business and we will share our profits with you. Your every purchase here is insured, because it can't (with our knowledge) remain yours if you are in any way dissatisfied.

Only Ten Days Left for Xmas Shopping. Remember We Save You from 15 to 25 Per Cent



Shaving Sets, 35¢ to $7.50.



Brush and Comb Sets 90¢ to $7.00.



Laundry Bags, 25¢ to 65¢.

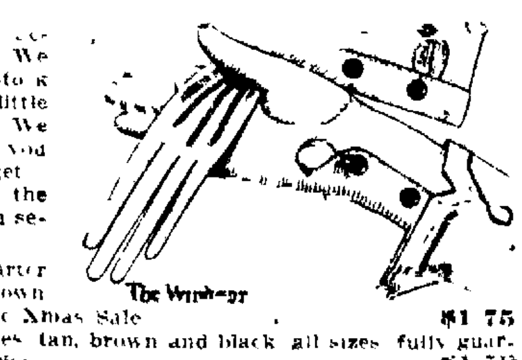


See Our Men's Neckwear at 25c, 50c.



1847 Rogers' Bros Nut Picks, Pie Knives, Sugar Shells, Oyster Fork, etc. Lowest prices

Pre-Xmas Glove Sale



Gloves always make acceptable Xmas gifts. We are showing all new stock and the prices are a little lower than others. We guarantee them too. If you do not know the size get glove certificate and the lady can make her own selections.

8 button or three-quarter length dogskin brown gloves, worth $2.50. Pre-Xmas Sale $1 75

2 clasp French kid gloves, tan, brown and black, all sizes, fully guaranteed. Xmas Sale Price $1 50

Two-clasp kid gloves in tan and black, all sizes, regular price $1.25. Pre-Xmas Sale $1 00

16-button length dogskin and kid gloves in all colors, regular price $3.75 and $4.00. Pre-Xmas Sale $2 89

2 clasp lambskin walking gloves in tans and browns only. Pre-Xmas Sale $1 25

Dependon Mocha gloves, real Arabian velvet finish, silk lined, all colors. Pre-Xmas Sale $1 75

Mocha gloves, velvet finish, all colors, regular price $1.60. Pre-Xmas Sale $1 35

A full line Kayser's cashmere silk lined and golf gloves 25c to 98c

$1.75 French kid gloves, broken sizes $1 39

$1.00 and $1.25 kid gloves, broken sizes 89c

Pre-Xmas Linen Sale

Linens make sensible holiday gifts. Buy them this week while stocks are fresh and complete.

6-inch teneriffe wheel doilies with linen center, regular price 15c. Xmas Sale Price 10c, 3 for 25c

9-inch hand drawn work doilies, regular price 25c, not over six to a customer. Xmas Sale Price 19c

9-inch hand drawn work doilies, worth 50c. Xmas Sale Price 39c

12x12-inch centerpieces, sold regular for 60c. Xmas Sale Price 39c

20-inch drawn work centerpieces, regular 75c value. Xmas Sale Price 59c

One third of our Japanese hand drawn work linens varies 50c up to $10.00

Remnants of table linens and one-half dozen lots of napkins suitable for Xmas presents at low prices.

72-inch full bleached table linens, regular $1.25 value. Xmas Sale Price 95c

72-inch bleached and unbleached extra heavy table damask, sold regular for $1.35. Xmas Sale Price $1

24, 30, 36, 45 and 54-inch drawnwork centerpieces and table cloths $1 00 to $15.00

18x54-inch hemstitched damask dresser scarfs, 50c, 65c and 75c

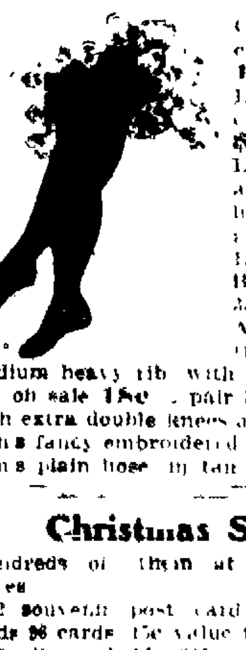
Hemmed and fringed huck and damask fancy towels 25c to $1 00

36 and 45-inch damask lunch cloths, $1 00 to $5 00

58-inch mercerized table linens, sold regular for 50c. Xmas Sale Price 39c

64-inch mercerized table linens, regular 65c and 75c values. Xmas Sale Price, per yard 50c

Christmas Hosiery Sale



Complete in every line, hosiery for men, women and children, fancy and plain hose from 10c to $2 25

Ladies' pure silk hose in tan and black with extra double heel and sole, on sale for pair $1 25, $1 50, $1 75 and $2 25

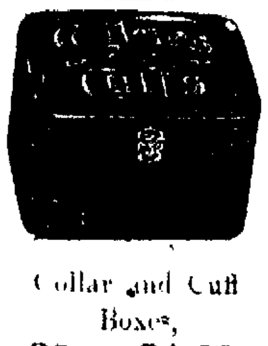
Ladies plain and fancy silk lisle hose, lace and daintily embroidered hose with extra high spliced heel and double sole, these stockings worth 65c and 75c. On sale 50c

Ladies' plain black hose, the well known Burson seamless and Black Cat brands, worth 35c a pair. On sale per box of 6 for $1 50

A complete line of boys and girls hose, a fine ribbed lisle finished hose for girls and a medium heavy rib with fine cashmere foot for boys, worth 25c and 30c, on sale 18c, 2 pair 35c. Also one lot of boys and girls hose with extra double knees and double foot, worth 20c, on sale 2 for 25c

Men's fancy embroidered hose 25c and 50c

Men's plain hose in tan and black 10c to 50c



Collar and Cuff Boxes, 35¢ to $4 00.



Post Card Albums, 15c to $2.25

Christmas Sale of Post Card Albums

Hundreds of them at lowest prices

9x12 souvenir post card album holds 96 cards, 15c value for 12c

9x15 album holds 200 cards, 35c kind for 25c

[illegible] album, holds 400 cards, 65c value for 50c

10x18 album holds 400 cards, 65c and 75c value for 50c

[illegible] album holds 24 cards, 10c kind for 5c

Pre-Xmas Handkerchief Sale



Ladies embroidered and scalloped edge hemstitched handkerchiefs, regular 15c value for 10c

Ladies fine quality hemstitched handkerchiefs, embroidered corners and initial, 12½c and 15c values 10c

100 dozen ladies fine quality Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, beautiful designs, regular price 20c. Xmas sale 15c

Ladies and men's fine Irish linen initial handkerchiefs, worth [illegible] at [illegible] this sale 25c

Men's pure silk initial handkerchiefs at 25c, 35c and 50c

Children's fancy picture handkerchiefs in fancy boxes at 2c, 4c and 5c

Handkerchiefs always make acceptable Xmas gifts. We have them from the cheapest kind up to $4.50 each. Don't fail to see our values at 5c, 10c and 15c

Ladies white lawn hemstitched handkerchiefs, regular price [illegible]. Pre-Xmas Sale, 6 only to a customer, each 2½c

Ladies pure linen handkerchiefs neatly hemstitched, a 10c value for 5c

Ladies hemstitched cross-bar handkerchiefs in many styles, worth 10c for 5c

Men's large size white lawn hemstitched handkerchief, 10c value for 5c

One lot ladies 10c handkerchief mussed from display 5c

Blankets and Comforts

Full size 10-4 cotton blankets in grey and tan, regular price 75c and 85c. On sale 65c

11-4 cotton blankets, extra heavy, sold regular for $1.00. Monday special 79c

Full 11-4 cotton blankets in tan, grey and white, regular price $1.35. On sale 98c

12-4 cotton blanket, the largest size made, in white, tan and grey, regular price $2.00. On sale $1 35

Extra heavy 11-4 cotton blankets in tan and grey, sold regular for $1.00. On sale Monday 75c

11-4 cotton blankets, grey, tan and white, regular price $1.15. On sale Monday all day 89c

Extra large 12-4 cotton blankets, white, tan and grey, worth $2.00. Monday special $1 35

Full size silkoline comforts, light and dark colors, sold for $1.75. Monday sale price $1 39

Pre-Xmas Sale of
Suits and Coats

Odd lots of Ladies' Jackets (small sizes) in navy, wine and black, satin lined, sold up to $10.50. Monday, while they last $1.00



Misses' and Ladies' Suits

Made of plain and fancy serges, coat satin lined, sold regular $22.50. We bought them 50 per cent off. Xmas sale price Monday.... $10.98

Special lot long coats in kersey and broadcloths, half and full lined with satin, comes in black and colors. We bought them 50 per cent off. We offer them to you less than half price.

$28.00 Coat: sale price .$14.00
$25.00 Coat, sale price .$12.50
$18.00 Coat, sale price .$9.00
$16.00 Coat: sale price .$7.50
$12.00 Coat: sale price .$5.75
$10.00 Coat, sale price. $4.75



Pre-Xmas Ribbon Sale

Baby and dolly ribbons for tying Xmas packages in all colors at [illegible] and 7c

100 pieces all silk and satin ribbons in all colors, 2½ to 4½ in wide, many of them worth 25c. Pre-Xmas sale 12½c

40 pieces fancy Persian and floral design ribbons, 4 inches wide, worth 35c and 39c. Pre-Xmas Sale 25c

Tyrite hair bow taffeta ribbon in all colors, heavy and lustrous, 4 1-4 inches wide at 25c, 5½ inches wide at 35c

Dress Goods Items for Monday

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54-inch heavy [illegible] coating, all silk face, linen back, regular $[illegible] quality, special $1 98

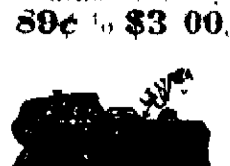
52-inch real English [illegible] suiting, splendid weight, perfect covert weave, regular $1.[illegible], special at $1 39

38-inch silk and wool Scotch plaids, only a few pieces left, regular $1.25, special 93c

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Temperature at 6 a. m.	44
Temperature at 12 m.	[illegible]
Temperature at 6 p. m.	34
Maximum temperature	52
Minimum temperature	26
Mean temperature	39
Max. bar. pressure, inches, 6 a. m.	23.96
Min. bar. pressure, inches, 6 p. m.	23.91
Mean vel. of wind per hour	9
Max. vel. of wind per hour	36
Relative humidity at noon	71
Dew point at noon	9
Precipitation in inches	0

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Fine Umbrellas, $1.00 to $7.50.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1908.

MORE RECKLESS AUTO DRIVING.

ACCIDENTS due to reckless driving of automobiles are again becoming frequent, and it would appear that the time has come for the police to make another round-up of careless chauffeurs and owners. Last Friday evening a citizen was run down after dark by a machine which did not carry lights. A short time ago another accident occurred, and hairbreath escapes happen every day. Autos tear along Cascade Avenue and Tejon Street at a furious pace, without regard to the restrictions imposed by the speed ordinance, and nothing but the agility and watchfulness of pedestrians has prevented several tragedies.

It is probably true that most of the reckless driving is done by chauffeurs driving alone but this is not always the case. There are several auto owners whose positions in the community are such that they ought to have a greater respect for the rights of others, who take delight in scorching on the main thoroughfares. Almost any evening cars may be seen going north on Tejon Street, through the business district at a rate far greater than is permitted by law. The fast driving of motorcycles is even commoner and the danger is no less then in the case of automobiles.

If this practice is permitted to continue it will not be long until a tragedy occurs. Indeed, it is an open question whether the recent accidental killing of a citizen at the corner of Pikes Peak Avenue and Tejon street was not due to reckless automobile driving. In all such accidents the chauffeur is careful to increase his speed and get away as quickly as possible and thus it becomes a very hard matter to identify the offender.

All over the country there is a strong protest against this dangerous practice and the inevitable result will be the enactment of stringent laws to punish the guilty drivers. The driver of an auto has the same right in the public highway as the driver of any other vehicle, but he can not be permitted to imperil the lives of other people and monopolize the highway by making it unsafe for pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers of horse drawn vehicles.

NAVY REORGANIZATION.

THERE are plenty of signs that the Taft administration will have big problems to deal with perhaps as many as the Roosevelt administration has met. First of all will be tariff revision, a question that will tax the skill and resources of the best statesmen in both the executive and legislative branches of the government before it is satisfactorily settled. The important questions of trust regulation, railroad regulation and other economic matters are yet to be settled and in themselves will prove a big job for the next President and the law-makers who are to be associated with him for the next four years.

Then there is the less important matter of naval reorganization which must be taken up at an early date. The best informed opinion seems to be that the organization of the Navy is now almost as bad as was that of the Army a few years ago. It will be remembered that the sudden strain of the Spanish-American War almost caused a breakdown of the administrative system whereby the Army was managed and one of the first acts of the Roosevelt administration was to place Elihu Root at the head of the War Department for the express purpose of conducting a general house-cleaning. The result was the creation of the general staff, a body composed of forty-six officers corresponding to the staff organization of European armies. It is declared that the Navy Department is in as bad shape now as the Army was then, and that in the event of war its efficiency would be greatly impaired by this defect.

This condition has existed for a long time and is due primarily to the bureau system whereby the administration of the Navy is divided into eight bureaus, each with its chief which means that there are really eight heads to the department in addition to the Secretary of the Navy. The lack of co-ordination thus brought about is illustrated by the story now going the rounds of the press of the captain of a battleship who received orders from one bureau to sail from the New York Navy Yard at once and at the same time was told by the chief of another bureau that he would be court-martialed if he did so.

REUTERDAHL'S CRITICISMS OF THE NAVY

In the December number of Pearson's Magazine Henry Reuterdahl, the marine artist whose criticisms of the Navy last year evoked a storm of controversy, reports an interview with Mr. Roosevelt in which the President is declared to be strongly in favor of a complete reorganization. Mr Reuterdahl says that as far back as 1875 Congress was warned that "the bureau system was gradually undermining the discipline of the Navy Department and must sooner or later be changed." In 1885 President Cleveland referred in his annual message to "the humiliating weakness of the present organization," but no change has been made and to this fact is attributed a long list of evils. Mr Reuterdahl says:

Here briefly the gist of the Navy Department—the bureau system. The Secretary of Navy is usually a politician, a civilian who knows nothing of ships. The Assistant Secretary has in most cases no knowledge of naval affairs. The management of the Navy's business is divided among eight bureaus under the Secretary. The heads of five of these bureaus by courtesy Admirals belong to the civil branch and are noncombatants. The heads of the other three are of the line and we find that the Navy, which is a military institution, has a majority of noncombatants among its governors. Under the supervision of these bodies the entire floating material is manufactured and maintained. No officer in the Navy Department is specially authorized by law to advise the Secretary how the Navy shall prepare for war, the sole object for which our ships are built. Each of the bureaus has equal authority. They are eight little principalities, each conducting its own business by itself, all independent of one another and securely entrenched, each behind its own appropriations (granted by Congress) and each disbursing its own funds under the nominal direction of the Secretary. There is no co-operation unless it pleases the Bureau chiefs and the intricacy of the machinery is such that it becomes almost impossible to establish responsibility. The coercion within is powerful. Social and political influences may turn an officer fresh from sea duty into the stanchest bureaucrat. That he becomes a defender is human nature.

The American business man will accept any suggestion which increases the output it matters not who makes the recommendation—the office boy or the superintendent. The Navy Department is the only organization which does not pursue this policy.

The new Secretary of the Navy Mr Newberry is said to be a strong believer in the proposed reorganization, and it is likely that the subject will be thoroughly aired in Congress during the present session.

TAXATION FOR MUNICIPAL ADVERTISING.

THE suggestion has been made to The Gazette that it would be well for the twenty one men who will be elected to draft our city charter whoever they may be, to consider the wisdom and possibility of providing a means whereby the city government could, if it so desired, levy a tax for municipal advertising purposes such tax not to exceed one-half mill or one mill at the most. It is argued that the advertising campaign in behalf of Colorado Springs as a health and pleasure resort indirectly benefits every business concern and almost every individual in the city but the expense is borne by the voluntary contributions of a few citizens. In order to equalize the burden it is therefore proposed to raise the money by taxation. A half-mill levy would suffice to raise about $7 000 a year an amount large enough to pay for a great deal of valuable publicity work, but not enough to make much difference in the taxes of any individual.

Systematic municipal advertising at the public expense is being practiced by several energetic Western cities. The city council of St Paul recently appropriated $25 000 to maintain a bureau for this purpose which has hitherto been supported by contributions from the business men. The bureau supplies news stories and illustrations concerning St Paul to newspapers throughout the country. Most of the papers do not print any of them but some of the stories get in and the St Paul publicity promoters figure that they get enough advertising out of it to justify the expenditure.

There are special reason why Colorado Springs ought to advertise itself that do not apply to other cities but it is a question just how the money ought to be raised. Taxes in Colorado Springs are already so high that any proposal to increase them unnecessarily is hardly likely to win public approval and even if the charter contained a provision authorizing this procedure it is hardly likely that the city government would exercise the privilege unless it was certain of public approval.



SAME HERE.

From the Baltimore American.

If prosperity has not struck the town, then the shopping crowds already filling the streets are under the delusion that it has.

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MONARCHY A NAME

From the Los Angeles Times.

Monarchy in Europe is now little more than a name. It is the man not the office which counts in all the kingdoms from Moscow to London. The monarchy is a shadow.

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AMERICA AND JAPAN

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The understanding with Japan as outlined in the dispatches from Washington is of immense importance of the world and particularly to the United States. The text of the agreement should be published at the earliest moment, but the mere outline indicates a tremendous diplomatic triumph for America—a triumph in which Japan and the nations of Europe and especially China share. The understanding means the removal, as far as may be of the chances of disaster trade disputes irritations of all kinds of war and war talk and the opening of an immense field for trade.

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RURAL PARCELS POST

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Postmaster General Meyer asks Congress to give him permission to establish a trial parcels post in four counties of the country to demonstrate what can be done in this direction. His principal argument is that it will prove so satisfactory that an extension will be demanded, and this would make the whole postal service self-supporting. Such a modest request ought to be granted considering that every civilized country has a full system.

The only opposition to a general service comes from express companies and country storekeepers. The express people do not want any competition that can be avoided. Against this opposition is the need of nearly 90,000 000 people for quicker and cheaper service. We think that if there were no objection save that of the companies it could be overcome without difficulty.

The country storekeeper is in a different category. He is a large factor in every congressional district. He keeps a sort of political headquarters and was formerly a much greater power than now because he generally ran the postoffice. He fears that his business might be injured by the great mail order stores, which are kept in partial check by the high postal rates now prevailing.

It is not at a certain that these storekeepers would lose a great deal of trade. In any event, it is certain that a parcels post will be established eventually, and it is folly to put off the necessary legislation. The postmaster general ought to have a larger field for experimental operations than he asks for. His estimate that 55 pounds carried daily by each rural carrier would make the service self-supporting is instructive and illuminating.

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THE HOUSTON PLAN

From the Boston Transcript.

Houston which seventy years or so ago was the capital of the Republic of Texas, is now like Galveston and Des Moines, offering itself as an example of the new idea in municipal government. As that idea can only be justified by results it is entitled to have its achievements known. A few years ago its administration was inefficient extravagant and wasteful. Tired of paying much and getting little, its citizens secured from the legislature a new charter which invests the mayor and a very small council with full authority and responsibility. They can dismiss any official at any time except the comptroller with or without cause, and strict provisions have been adopted safeguarding the granting of franchises. This charter has been in operation for three years. When it went into effect the floating debt was large for the size of the city and its credit was low. Now the floating debt has been extinguished current bills are promptly paid, large sums have been spent in public improvements, useless offices have been abolished gambling has been broken up and public utilities have been regulated to the great benefit of the people. But Houston is a city of probably 50 000 inhabitants. Could the men to effect similar reforms be elected in a big city? One of the requirements of the Texas election laws might help some in all municipalities. These laws limit the suffrage to those who have paid the poll tax "in person." This prevents herding in bunches with practical purchase of groups through the discharge of the electors' obligations. It gives the suffrage a personal value and imposes upon the voter a real but reasonable responsibility.

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A MURDERER'S CONSCIENCE.

From the New York World.

On the night of March 29 Mrs Palmer, a guest at the St Rose Hotel in San Francisco, was awakened by a masked man who struck her with the butt of his revolver, leaving her for dead. Sunday G. B. Stancliffe, the burglar was captured in this city. A physical wreck from the effects of opium used to deaden remorse he asked, "Is she dead?" When told that Mrs Palmer was living, Stancliffe exclaimed "Thank God!"

Stancliffe's case bring up the problem ancient as the days of Cain, can a man escape his conscience. No matter how carefully the murder be planned though no human eye see it can the murderer evade a remorse which prompts him to cry out "Am I my brotner's keeper?"

Greek mythology personified the Eumenides, Avenging Furies forever pursuing the shedder of blood until he gave up his guilty secret. Every age has its writer who repeats the story. Euripides relates the tragedy of Orestes Shakespeare has portrayed the agony of Macbeth, Poe has told of the "Imp of the Perverse" and "The Black Cat." Bulwer of Eugene Aram. John H. Prentis in "The Case of Dr Horace" puts the question squarely. Is it possible for a murderer to remain silent." Even though the guilty secret may never be confessed in words, the impulse to revisit the scene of crime can rarely be resisted.

True there may be exceptions. Lombroso speaks of "moral imbeciles" who lack entirely a sense of right and wrong. The Sicilian bandit and the Kentucky feudist of today who to all intents are throwbacks may escape the vision of their crimes. But a conclusion cannot be drawn from abnormal types. "No ordinary murderer cannot elude his sense of isolation and with maddening iteration the blood of the victim crieth from the ground."

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"THAT WILD SCOTCHMAN

From the Pittsburg Despatch to the New York Commercial.

It was in 1896 that Mr Carnegie got ideas of his own on steel rails and set the steel rail pool which was then in existence seething. The result was the breaking up of the pool which had been selling rails at $24 a ton. Carnegie had been one of the biggest rail men in this pool, but he wanted to shade prices a little hence the row.

John W. Gates of the Illinois Steel company became busy and advertised his rails at $17 laid down in Chicago. This was a cut of $7 a ton from the former pool price and was intended to worry Mr Carnegie who was the biggest maker of steel rails in the world. It didn't worry Mr. Carnegie a bit, but it made him mad, and inside of 48 hours he had every other railmaker in the United States worried. He offered to lay down rail for rail with Gates at Chicago at $15 50 another cut of $1 50 a ton and what was worse he said this through the press.

And if this price isn't low enough I will cut another dollar and will still make money on steel rails.

This was the blow that hurt. Carnegie had uncovered former workings of the rail pool by showing that rails which had been sold at $24 a ton could be sold at a profit of $14 50. To Gates and others it became patent that Carnegie would sooner or later put others out of business by his breaks, and it was decided to call a meeting of outside steel men to see if something could not be done to get rid of Carnegie.

"Get that wild Scotchman out of the business or we'll have to get out" was the statement of John W. Gates when he talked with others about it.

He'll jump into print with trade secrets and is dangerous."

According to information here, it was at this time that the outside steel interests of the country went to Mr Carnegie and asked him to get out of the business offering to pay him an immense price for all his holdings but their offer was not high enough and it was not until three years later that the corporation was formed and Carnegie retired.

Since then they have been trying to keep Mr Carnegie quiet and they succeeded for eight long years.



RECKLESS AUTO DRIVING.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

The accident to Mr Ormes is but the natural result of conditions on Tejon street and Cascade avenue doubtless elsewhere also. Automobiles constantly speeding on both these thoroughfares without any apparent interference on the part of the police and one wonders how many victims will be required to bring about a regulation of this abuse. The article which you reprint from the New York Evening Post is timely. The only way apparently to stop an automobile which has run down someone is with a bullet. An officer is permitted to stop a foot fugitive in this way and why not reckless chauffeurs?

CITIZEN.

Colorado Springs, December 12.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

Sunday, December 13, 1908.

Let art to quiet hours guide
And curb the restive heart of Pride

Mercury is in parallel with the Sun and the Sun is in benefic aspect with the Moon on this 348th day.

The Moon in Leo and Virgo bespeaks the need of patience on the part of those whose natures incline toward extremes of generosity and harshness.

It offers gentle and harmonizing influence for artistic pursuits and for entertainments and other amusements during the day that call on music poetry literature or art.

A promising day for the home, especially where there are children.

Ask favors of superiors or the well endowed this day.

Deal with persons having official power.

Travel for health or pleasure.

Write letters particularly to friends or relatives.

A lucky day for artists lawyers printers, clergymen commissioners, artificers employes generally, and teachers.

Select schools this day for children.

At noon there will be potency in herbs under the Sun—camomile, olive, rose, saffron, walnut, juniper and rosemary.

Remarkable news is indicated for women with this birthdate.

Men with this birthdate may expect a successful year in business. Those in employment will have an opportunity.

Good fortune is marked in the aspects over children born this day. Girls may have some disappointment in love affairs. Boys should prove successful in employment.



For Him

A Useful Gift

Did you ever know a man who didn't hope some day to be rich enough to have a pair of suspenders buttoned on to every pair of trousers he owned? Does the man you know best ever have as many cravats as he wants? Did he ever complain of having too many handkerchiefs? Has he very many pairs of socks that haven't been darned? Does he make one pair of cuff buttons, one scarf pin do for all occasions?

Come shopping to the man's store.

GANO-HOWAS
Colorado Springs: 10 N. Tejon
New York: 34 East Twenty-First

Manitou News

The remains of Oscar Hungerford, who met death Thursday on a farm east of Colorado Springs by being trampled by a horse, will be brought to Manitou today from the Beyle undertaking rooms at Colorado Springs, and taken to the home of his brother, E. J. Hungerford, on Deer Path avenue. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, conducted by the Rev. J. William Carson, pastor of the Congregational church. The remains will be interred in Crystal Valley cemetery just east of Manitou. Mr and Mrs William Hungerford of Enid, Okla., and Mrs and Mrs Chester Hungerford of Goltry, Okla., have arrived in Manitou to attend the funeral.

Emaciated from hunger the five children of Mrs Elizabeth Bowmaker who lived in Manitou with their mother for about a year prior to their departure for Denver in a wagon about five weeks ago were picked up by the Denver humane officers last Friday, and will be committed to the State Home for Dependent Children. The children, who range in age from 5 to 14 years, came to Manitou with their parents from Clifton, Kan., in a camp wagon about a year ago, and were deserted by the father six months later.

Ruxton chapter No. 10 held the annual election of officers Friday evening and the following were chosen: Worthy matron, Mrs W. D. Sawin, worthy patron H. H. Grafton associate matron, Mrs H. H. Grafton secretary E. M. Lotz treasurer W. D. Sawin, conductress, Mrs E. M. Lotz associate conductress Mrs William Thompson. There was a large number of members present and at the close of the meeting an oyster supper was held. The new officers will be installed at the next meeting.

The annual school entertainment was held in Manitou Friday and last night and it was a success both in point of attendance and from a financial standpoint. It was arranged so that all grades from the primary to the High school took part the lower grades producing their program on Friday and the upper grade last night. The High school auditorium, where the entertainment was held was crowded on both nights. The proceeds will go to the art fund of the school.

The Rev. M. Hunter, who was formerly rector of St Andrew's church in Manitou was here for a few days last week calling on old friends.

A. S. Boynton who has been in Texas for several months, returned to Manitou a few days ago. Mrs Boynton will return after Christmas.

Mrs James K. Staples entertained a number of her friends at dinner Thursday, at her home on Washington avenue.

James Connell is attending to the duties of marshal in Manitou during the absence of the regular officer, George L. Columbia, who is in Nebraska on business.

Since the ladies of the Congregational church have settled up the affairs of their Christmas bazaar, held last week, they find that they cleared about $300.

The various churches in Manitou are arranging for their usual Christmas entertainments.

The Rev. B. W. Bonell was in Greeley for a few days last week.

F. S. Boswell came down from Denver late last week to look after some business matters. Mr Boswell is the manager of the Mansions hotel and he stated that his trip here was partly to arrange for the improvements which are to be made about the hostelry this winter.

Paragraph Pulpit

Unitarian.

All Souls' Church, North Tejon and Dale St. Service 11 A. M.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. E. A. Crapsey leaves soon for Philadelphia, to make her home with her daughter, Mrs J. O. McCracken, formerly of Colorado Springs.

Dr. and Mrs J. H. Ferguson have returned from a trip through the east.

G. W. Martin, general agent of the Rock Island, with headquarters in Denver, was in the city yesterday.

Judge W. S. Morris is presiding in a number of tax cases at Burlington. The docket there is the largest in years.

Mrs. Osie Kramer of 229 East Second street, was called to Kansas City yesterday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Weeks, formerly of Colorado Springs.

Elmer Sanfley, W. R. Frazier and H. B. Grant of Colorado Springs were registered at the Adams hotel, Denver, yesterday.

DIVORCE LAW SUGGESTION.

A clergyman was railing against divorce.

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REFORMATION OF HOUSE OF LORDS

PROGRAM UNPRECEDENTED IN BRITISH POLITICS.

Younger Officers Clamored for in England's Navy—Roosevelt's Ideas Are Being Indorsed.

(By William True Hawthorne.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The program put forth by the house of lords looking to the reformation of that body is one of the most startling things in a century of British politics. The advisability of abolishing the house of lords, or at least of reforming it, has been urged by those who in America would be termed the "demagogues" of British politics, but that the lords would undertake to reform themselves was a move which evidently had not been reckoned with. Yet the secret committee of the upper house appointed to consider this matter puts forth a program of reformation as sweeping as anything short of abolishment, as has been produced.

In a word, it is set forth by the committee that because a man happens to possess an heredity title of nobility is no reason why he should sit as one of the law-making body of the empire, no matter how striking might be his lack of other qualifications. It is proposed, therefore, that the majority of the membership of the house of lords shall be elective. It is true it is not proposed that commoners shall have any voice in this election, but even the committee's plan is a long step toward reformation. The scheme advanced is that all the hereditary peers shall be formed into an electoral college for the purpose of electing 200 of their number to sit and vote as the "lords of parliament," not for life, but for a single parliament. In addition, the report suggests that Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa shall have representation in the house of lords, and that a number of hereditary peers, estimated at 150, possessing certain qualifications, shall sit without the necessity of election. These should include those who have held the post of cabinet minister, viceroy, governor general of Canada, and governor of the larger colonies, naval and military officers of high rank, and that 20 years' service in the house of commons entitle one to a seat among the peers. It is proposed that the church shall have 10 representatives, two of whom shall be archbishops and shall sit during the tenure of their sees, and the other archbishops or bishops to sit during the life of a single parliament. There also shall be three peers of the blood royal and five judges entitled to seats in the house of lords. Under this plan, the membership of the upper house would be about 350.

The committee in its report also goes on record as believing that the party in power always should be able to count on a substantial following in the house of lords, but as to how this condition is to be brought about the committee does not attempt to specify.

Should this scheme be put in force undoubtedly it would remove a lot of the antagonism now felt toward the house of lords, but it would also be a death blow to the idea that the lords, as a class, have an hereditary right to rule.

Much as thoughtful Englishmen may approve of the proposed reform in the house of lords, they cannot but harbor grave concern as to its ultimate effect on the throne. The average Englishman would find it very difficult to tell you just why Great Britain has a king and a royal family. Certainly a king is not necessary to the British system of parliamentary government. Just here a word as to the difference between the parliamentary government of Great Britain and the government of the United States, with responsibility divided between executive and legislative branches, may not be amiss. In Great Britain the executive head of the government is the prime minister, and he and his cabinet are the creatures of and are responsible to the party which may happen to have a majority in the house of commons. When the time comes that the prime minister and his government cannot maintain a majority in the commons that government falls. A general parliamentary election is only held when one is ordered by the government or when a government, having failed to maintain its majority, the creation of a new government becomes necessary. A government's majority may melt away through disaffection within the party's ranks, or through the results of by-elections, or elections to fill vacancies.

The difference between the governments of Great Britain and of Germany, for instance, is that in Great Britain the ministry is responsible to the majority in the lower or popular house, while in Germany the ministry is responsible to the throne. In the United States the administration, which corresponds to the ministry in Great Britain and Germany, is the creation of and is responsible to the whole electorate, and adverse majorities in Congress do not affect its tenure.

There is nothing in the scheme of the American government which corresponds to the crown in Great Britain. The British king has certain functions, some important and some unimportant. But wherever the function is important, the crown is controlled in its exercise by the ministry in power, so that, for all practical purposes of government, the king is without actual authority. The king remains on the throne partly because the British people are conservative and not given to change and partly because they are unable to get away from the tradition of a ruling family.

The house of lords has been tolerated for exactly the same reason. From time immemorial the peers of the realm have sat as the upper body of parliament, and formerly they were the dominant body. It is only during the past few years that the average Englishman has dreamed any other system of government was possible. The success of complete Republican government in the United States, which for years he was loth to admit was possible, has had not a little to do in convincing him that an hereditary ruling class was not essential. So, for the past three or four years, he has been gradually reaching the conclusion that a house of lords was not absolutely necessary to his well being. The lords understand this change in sentiment, and the reforms they now propose spring more largely from the sense of self-preservation than from any deep conviction that changes are necessary.

The question is, if the British people have so changed their views as to force the lords to reform themselves, how long will their reverence for royalty persuade them to maintain the throne? There is no manner of doubt that devotees of the royal family are debating this question, and it is reasonable to suppose the king himself is not blind to the pertinency of the question.

The British lords of the admiralty have borrowed a leaf from the book of President Roosevelt, and are clamoring for younger officers of flag rank in the British navy. Captain Dampier, who has just been appointed to command the new cruiser Defense, has been only about four years in his present rank, and it is not often so young an officer gets so fine a ship. This is only one of the accumulating evidences that the tradition that seniority should determine appointments, that senior captains should have all the bigger ships and junior captains naught but the little ones, ability not counting, is weakening, and there is fair prospect of merit being no longer eclipsed by gray hairs.

Probably it would not be overstating it to say that the day of the young officer with brains has dawned in the British navy. Some time next year the service will have in the person of Captain David Beatty a rear admiral who is 34 years old, which is farther than even President Roosevelt has been able to go in advancing young officers in the American navy, though he still holds the record for army promotions. When Captain Beatty reaches the flag list he will be the youngest admiral the British navy has had in many years. He has won his advancement by distinguished service, and though there is considerable grumbling among the older officers, his progress has the approval of public opinion.

The British press is much wrought up over what it is pleased to term the inflammatory utterances of certain Austrian journals. One of its chief causes of grievances is against the "Vaterland," a crecial organ, published at Vienna. The "Vaterland" asserted that out of its "well-endowed secret fund, England has granted a notable war subsidy to the Balkan states," the plain inference being that Great Britain has been primarily responsible for the bellicose attitude of Servia and others Balkan states.

The British press, of course, resents the imputation that England has been playing a double part in the Balkan squabble, but it is even more resentful of the Balkan states.

serious state of British finances, any one should imagine there was a "well-endowed secret fund," out of which a war subsidy could be granted.

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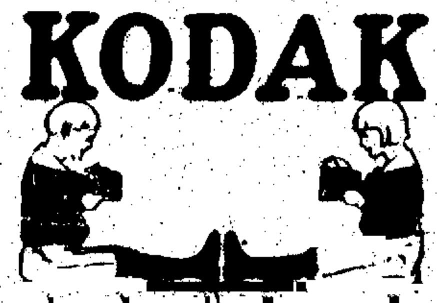
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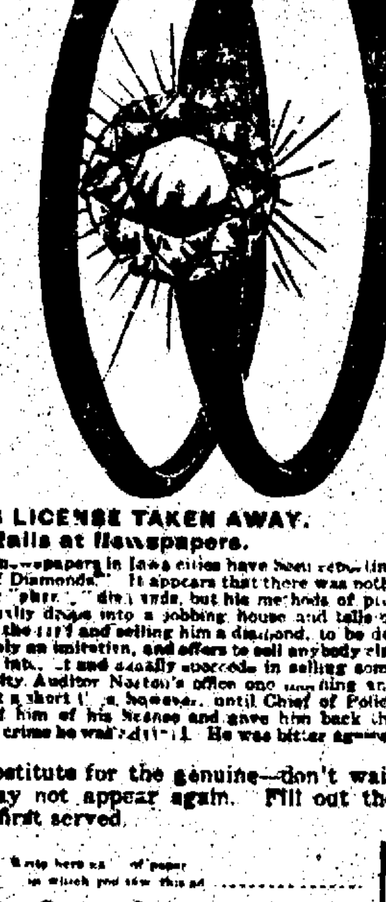
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Two games will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tomorrow night in the indoor baseball series. The Golden Cycle team will play the Portlands, and Smith's 23 will meet the Lucky 13.

The Rev. L. S. Jones, pastor of the M. E. church, South, will speak on "Uttermost Salvation," at the men's meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Fred Butler, the noted basso, will sing "The Armourer's Song," from "Robin Hood, with sacred words, "The Savior Knows," and "Face to Face."

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Freshman class gave a reception Friday, December 11, at the home of Wayne Pollock, 1912 Colorado avenue. Refreshments were served and games played.

The Omega will give a reception December 21 at the home of Gladys Wittenberger, 1911 North Tejon street.

The Era society will entertain the members of the Forum at a reception during the holidays.

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The Real Value of Christmas "Handouts"

Gifts of Thirteen Basket Dinners to One Family Do Not Promote Independence According to a St. Louis Worker.

W. H. McCLAIN,
General Manager, St. Louis Provident Society.

(Exclusive Service Charities and The Commons Press Bureau.)

CHRISTMAS newspaper dinners, festival funds, Salvation Army appeals and innumerable schemes for making the poor happy at Christmas time (and incidentally getting a little free advertising) are becoming more and more popular as every holiday season comes around.

For a number of years past the organized charities of our large cities have been brought face to face with the question of wholesale Christmas giving to the poor. A very large amount of money has been expended in this way. In St. Louis the matter has been promoted mainly by one of the afternoon papers. Through continued appeals to the public running for a series of weeks previous to the Christmas holidays, the advertising of special cases of want by way of pictures etc. about $22,000 has been raised and expended during the last three years for this purpose. Most of this money has been donated by business houses, although a large number of individual donations of small sizes have been contributed to swell the total.

In view of the large amount of money spent annually in this way and the results accomplished, it seems a legitimate question at this time whether this is a wise expenditure, or whether it really accomplishes the ostensible object in view?

The writer has been in close touch with a St. Louis enterprise since its inception and has year after year, acted for a certain paper as intermediary between the givers and the recipients of the Christmas Festival Fund."

Here are a few observations of my own on this method of Christmas giving.

Families which at first were disinclined to accept baskets have overcome their scruples and now are eager to receive them.

Many families who ask no aid at any other time, apply for and receive baskets.

A goodly number of families send in applications at several points and in that way (despite the efforts to prevent duplication by indexing names) receive several baskets. We have detected cases where they have received from two up to 13 baskets.

It is impossible to investigate the merits of the large number of applications which come in so as to determine with any certainty whether the applicants have a legitimate claim.

A considerable number of applicants who receive baskets and who have not asked aid before are encouraged to apply for coal and food later in the season.

Many names are sent in by persons interested in families who would probably otherwise make their own personal donations. Oftentimes these baskets are not called for.

As to the diners to homeless men it simply amounts to a hand-out as the dinner tickets are widely distributed and without any attempt at discrimination.

This Christmas giving is more for the benefit and self satisfaction of the donors than the recipients for the Christmas spirit calls for a personal interest between giver and taker. The transient sensations felt by donor and donee are of little lasting benefit to either. We raise the question whether the large fund raised might not be used in some other way so as to secure a substantial benefit to the recipient such as supplying fuel or paying rent for needy families etc.

It is pertinent to ask also why these transient sensations should make so much more of a demand on Christmas day than any other day in the year when there is pressing need.

Our observations during the past few years has been that Christmas giving in a public wholesale way has a distinctly degrading tendency for self-respecting families who are usually self-supporting.

We have observed that many good people who really feel that they are kind to the poor believe that are charitable when they subscribe to this annual Christmas distribution and what is regretted the more is that they let this one outpouring of their generosity (?) carry them through the entire year thus leaving the organized charities to take care of these families for the other 364 days. Enough money is spent in any large city on these promiscuous demonstrations to carry one or more of the largest charity organizations through the entire year and of necessity the organized charity which must depend upon the public for its support must suffer.

We know of no way by which this public Christmas distribution can be prevented, but personally the writer has tried to so control them that the least possible damage to the general charity work should be done.

LIVE FOREVER CLUB STARTED

Body Renewal in Seven Years Basis of New Organization

From the New York Press.

Science has long maintained that nature renews the human body at a period roughly computed at every seven years. Now comes Harry Gaze of London, England and Boston and his associates of the Live Forever club, who assert that it is possible to effect this body renewal approximately every seven years. Mr. Gaze is no dreamer, neither is he a fool, he says, and Sunday he gave a lecture before the Hartford (Conn.) Metaphysical club on the topic, "How to Live Forever." Mr. Gaze organized the Hartford Live Forever club, about 20 prospective Methuselahs being admitted to charter membership among the immortals.

"There is no suggestion of a new propaganda in our belief," he said. "It is but the intensity of practical application of a very old and very practical idea. We do not offer any 'isms,' creeds or beliefs, unless our belief in nature herself can be classed as an 'ism' or a belief.

"We, of course, find the basic principle of our idea in the proposition that mind controls matter. From this point we work forward along purely practical lines. We do not banish drugs, medicine, nor the surgeon's knife as a tenet of our plan. Some of us—in fact most of us—believe these unnecessary, but we accord absolute individuality of action, freedom of idea and plan to our members.

"We believe that a healthy mind directed along healthy channels, leads to a healthy body. Death, old age, disease, are all the concomitants of unhealthy conditions. We believe in the molecular theory in its fullest sense and we believe that the mind is the creator of the molecules of the body. If the mind—the brain—be healthy it will create healthy molecules, and healthy molecules mean healthy tissues, vigorous blood, and no wasting of vitality."

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Ladies' Solid Gold, 14K Case, with Elgin or Waltham Movement. Regular $25.00	$14.98
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Ladies' 20-year Gold Filled Case with Elgin or Waltham movement. Regular $15.00; Monday	$9.98
Gents' 20-year Gold Filled, Elgin or Waltham Movement. Regular $17.00; Monday	$11.98
Elegant Line Bracelets, choice	$4.00
Bread Trays, elegant line; choice	$2.35
Syrup Pitchers, guaranteed; choice	$2.75
Sugar and Cream, quadruple plate; choice	$2.75
Elegant Gilt Candlesticks, choice, pair	$1.23
Gilt Clocks (famous Benedict line); choice	$2.10
Fine 3 piece Berry Sets, quadruple plate. Regular $5.50 values; choice	$3.00
Japanese Vases, fine line, $2.00 to	$3.50
Hand Painted Plate. Regular $2.00	$1.25
Hand Painted Plate. Regular $1.50	85¢
Cut Glass Berry Bowls, $2.50, $3.25, $4.50, $5.75 and $6.00. Worth up to $10.00 each.	
Cut Glass Sugar and Creamer. Regular $4.50	$2.85
Back Combs. Regular $2.00 values; choice	98¢
Elegant Line Genuine Carmen Bracelets. Regular $5.00 values; choice Monday, only	$2.98
Nice Line Hand Painted Salt and Peppers. Regular retail value $1.00 per pair; Monday, pair	25¢
Cuff Links. Regular value up to $1.50 pair; choice	25¢
Ladies' Fine Set Rings, values up to $6.00	$2.98
Solid Gold Stick Pins, values up to $2.00; choice	98¢

In order to get these goods at the prices advertised you must come quick as they won't last long. Remember, this is a bona-fide sale, as we must vacate soon after January 1, '09, and you save from 25 to 40 per cent on everything you buy during this sale.

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Waffle Iron	$2.50
Waffle Iron. Have hot waffles in your home at will.	1.25
Hot Cake Griddle. Cakes are evenly and delicately browned.	$1.00
Electric Massage Machine, small size	$15.00
Electric Massage Machine, large size. Any one can handle these and they bring a comfort into your home that you could not have there without them.	30.00
Electric Toaster. Toasts crisp toast on the corner of your dining table as you want it.	$4.00
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FIRST ARTIST CONCERT

Social and Musical Event of This Week

In order to insure insertion, all contributions intended for the society or woman's club department of the Sunday Gazette, must reach the editor, Mrs. Ella Celeste Adams, 226 Cheyenne avenue, telephone Main 1822, or The Gazette office, telephone Main 215 not later than noon of the preceding Friday.

CHRISTMAS preparations absorb so much of the time in the week or two preceding that there is a dearth of any but the most simple and impromptu entertaining. Shopping takes precedence over all else except the merry little gatherings at which the interchange of the latest fancies in gifts that can be made by skillful and industrious fingers, sets aside even bridge.

Early in the year the social world will be enlivened with the annual ball of the El Paso club and the Cheyenne Mountain Country club. The former has already been set for the evening of January 22, and the committee appointed to perfect the arrangements includes Mr H Livingston Center, Mr. Butler Williamson and Mr. Henry Hine.

Society too, is taking much interest in what promises to be the first notable church marriage of the year, that of Miss Kathleen Lawrence and Mr. Charles W Davis, which is to be celebrated about the middle of January, in St Stephen's Episcopal church.

The formal opening reception in the palatial residence of Mr and Mrs. Charles A. Baldwin, at Broadmoor, which is called "Claremont," took place last Saturday, and their "at home" days will embrace the remaining Saturdays in December.

Maud Powell Trio

The chief social and musical event of this week is the initial number in the series of artist concerts, promoted by the Colorado Springs Musical club. The attraction is the noted Maud Powell trio and the numbers selected for the program to be interpreted Wednesday evening at 8 15 o'clock in Perkins hall are as follows:

Concerto, D Minor ..... Wieniawski
Allegro moderato
Romanza
A la Zingara
Sonata A Major ..... Boccherini
Trio A Minor Op 36 ..... Chaminade
Allegro moderato
Lento
Allegro Energico
(a) Elegie ..... Faure
(b) Slavic Berceuse ..... Nerudia
(a) Minute Waltz ..... Chopin
(b) Slavic Berceuse ..... Nomda
(c) Japateado ..... Sarasate
Two waltzes Fairy Tales Ed Schuett

The sale of single tickets for the artist concerts will begin tomorrow at the Knight-Campbell Music company. Student tickets may be obtained from Mrs Faust 116 East Dale street, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 to 12 a m and 3 to 5 p m.

To Meet Miss Biddle.

Miss Laura Anderson entertained at a beautifully arranged luncheon yesterday noon at her residence on North Cascade avenue in honor of Miss Biddle of Portland Ore the guest of Mr and Mrs Charles L. Tutt. Pink carnations and daisies mingled with ferns were chosen for the floral garniture.

The guest list included Mr and Mrs. Eric Swensen, Mr and Mrs Lewis G Carpenter Mrs Meredith Bailey, Jr., Miss Kathleen Lawrence, Miss Rose Frey, Miss Frances Curtis, Miss Elizabeth Lockhart, Miss Lucy Hayes Miss Margaret Anderson, Mr Eisenminger, Mr. Morris Davis, Mr George Lockhart, Mr Samuel Pierce, Mr. Edward L. Kernochan, Mr Charles L. Tutt, Jr., Messrs Dunbar Leonard and Albert Carpenter.

Mrs Smith's Tea.

Mrs H Alexander Smith 1205 Wood avenue, gave a most charming and quite numerously attended tea last Friday afternoon to meet Mrs. John J. Knox of New York city. The assisting ladies were Mrs. Horace F Lunt, Mrs. William Henry Evans, Mrs. H G. Knapp, Mrs. Ord Preston and Miss Achelis.

Mrs. Pastorius' Luncheon.

Green and white predominated and the flowers chosen for decorating were ferns and snapdragons, when Mrs. Francis D. Pasterius gave a luncheon of charming appointments last Tuesday at her home on North Cascade avenue.

The guests of Mrs Pastorius were Mrs George A. Fowler, Mrs Frank E. Kernochan Mrs Henry C. Hall, Mrs Henry Russell Wray, Mrs James C Conner, Mrs. Collins, Mrs Chaloner B Schley, Mrs. Eugene P Shove, Mrs. James A Lockhart Mrs William Henry Evans, Mrs H. P Farnsworth.

Informal Bridge.

Mrs Charles A. Lansing, 622 North Nevada avenue, entertained a few tables of ladies at bridge, most informally last Tuesday evening at her home.

Entertained at Luncheon.

Mrs. Arthur L Drummond of Wood avenue, is giving a delightful series of luncheon parties on successive Wednesdays. Covers were prepared for a dozen guests at the one given last week.

Minerva's Seventeenth Annual

The seventeenth annual function of the Minerva society of Colorado college the earliest organization of its kind in the institution most fittingly led in the first great social event to be held in the handsome new home for women upon the campus Bemis Hall Wednesday evening shortly before 8 o'clock the guests were welcomed in the social hall, the Common and then ushered into the finely appointed dining hall where they were seated at small tables.

The decorations were in pale blue and white, the society colors, and its emblem, the wise owl, was often repeated in the clever devices. A bust of Minerva outlined the name cards and the candle shades were in the design of an owl's head. The ices represented owls and the fancy baskets containing the mints were ornamented with blue and white rosettes.

The banquet was a progressive one and after each course the gentlemen changed tables until the last, coffee, which was served in the reception hall. The delightful evening included a violin recital by Miss Du Pre of Denver, with Mr Bowes assisting. Their work is of high artistic quality and the program proved a rare musical feast.

The numbers on the program were

Beethoven (Opus 24) ..... Sonata
Allegro Adagio
Scherzo Rondo.
Tenaglia ..... Aria
Arthur Bowes ..... Caprice
Lalo ..... Romance
D Ambrosia ..... Serenade

Those present were President and Mrs William F Slocum, Dean and Mrs. Edward S Parsons Professor and Mrs. G M Howe, Professor and Mrs Florian Cajori, Mrs Utley Misses Londoner Lillian Johnson, Scholz, Riggs, Brunner, Woodsmall, Davis, Woolf, Gile, McCaw Connell, Barclay Ingersoll, Aitken, Beatv J Kampf Hayden, Colt Stark Randolph, A McKinnie, Wittle, Kilbourne, Miller, Wheeler, Anderson, McCreery, Draper, E Hall, Bispham, Gregg, Cheley R McKinnie, Striebv, Emery, L. Kampf, Vaughn, Tucker Strang, Hoffman, F. Hall, Forrest, Brunner Carson, Pattison, Musser, Parsons, Professor S F Pattison Professor Clark Professor D S Tucker, Professor Howard Moore, Professor H. A Nve, Dr James H Penbody, Messrs Myron S. Collins, Samuel W Kittleman, Earl Bryson, Herbert Wright, Clarence Stannard, Herbert Vandemoer, Sylvester, William Lennox, Harry McQuat, Carl Blackman, Chester Angell, Harwood Fawcett C P Morgan, Newton Morris Chester, Glen and Stillman Smith Bert Stiles, Chester Whitaker, Gleason Lake Gilbert Carr, James Calhoun Glen Shaw, Frank Merriel, Merrill McLain, George Whipple, Curtis, Crane, Eugene Preston, Earl Alden, Mark Eldredge, Allen Remsen, Harry Norton, Abel Gregg, Clement Gile, Robert Childs, Kent O Mitchell, Glen Hammond, George Gibbs, Arthur Hoffman, Theodore Riggs, David Jolly and Mr Phillips.

Entertained at Luncheon.

Mrs H P Farnsworth of West Dale street entertained a small party of ladies at luncheon last Friday noon.

Informal Bridge

In compliment to Mrs Couch of Chicago Ill Miss Elizabeth Lockhart entertained three tables at bridge informally at her residence on North Nevada avenue last Wednesday afternoon.

Delta Phi Theta Fraternity

The Delta Phi Theta fraternity a new organization of Colorado College, gave a large reception last Saturday night at a house warming in their new home on North Weber street. Mrs Edward S Parsons Mrs. Henry F Smith and Mrs John Dietrich presided at the refreshment table and assisting were the Misses Hutchinson Smith, Gilmore Thatcher and Bartleson.

President and Mrs William F Slocum, Judge and Mrs R H Gilmore and Mr M C Dietrich were in the receiving line and the guests invited were.

Mr and Mrs Guy H Albright Mr J R Armstrong Dr and Mrs A A Blackman, Miss Marianna Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Florian Cajori Mr and Mrs John Dietrich Rev and Mrs J W Finkbiner, Mr and Mrs William Lloyd, Mr and Mrs W P. Love, Mr. and Mrs. E H. Fuller Mr and Mrs E C Richmond, Mr H R Boynton, Mr and Mrs J P. Pollock Mr and Mrs W P Kinney, Mr and Mrs O F Dubach, Mr A B. Crow, Mr. and Mrs E A Ritter, Mr and Mrs J R Richards, Rev and Mrs H A Johnston, Mr and Mr J H Franklin, Mr and Mrs C A. Aylard, Rev C B Wilcox, Rev and Mrs H A Johnson, Mr and Mrs C C Hemming, Mr D F Carpenter Mr C C Collats, Mr and Mrs G I Findlay, Miss Ruth Gilbert, Mr and Mrs M C. Gile, Mr and Mrs C. T Griswold, Mr and Mrs H C Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F R Hastings, Mr. and Mrs E. C. Hill, Mr and Mrs G M. Howe, Miss Ruth Loomis, Prof and Mrs F E. Loud, Mr and Mrs G J Lyon, Mr. Howard Moore Rev. and Mrs M. D. Ormes, Mr and Mrs. J P Parks, Mr. and Mrs C. W P Parsons, Dr. and Mrs E. S Parsons, Mr S F Pattison, Miss Yna Reinhardt, Mr and Mrs H A Ruger, Miss M A Sahm, Dr and Mrs E C Schneider, Mr and Mrs Schlotter, Mr and Mrs. H A. Smith, Mr Orrie W Stewart, Mr and Mrs W C. Robinson, Mr Harry Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs E P Dillon, Mr and Mrs W. L Strachan, Dr and Mrs. J. R. Robinson, Mrs W C Hale, Mr. and Mrs. C E Emery, Mr. and Mrs G. F. Freeman, Mr Vernon Clark, Mr and Mrs. R C Hill, Mr and Mrs. E C Sharer, Mr. and Mrs Van E. Rouse, Mr and Mrs Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs F. B Smith, Miss Faith Gilmore, Miss Alice Hutchinson, Miss Lois Smith, Miss Lola Bartleson, Miss Leona Thatcher Mr and Mrs William Striebv Mr and Mrs W C Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs H A Winkenwerder Mr and Mrs H E Woodbridge Miss Helen Woodsmall, Mrs. Mame Briscoe, Dr. and Mrs F A Faust, Mr and Mrs G M Perry.

Apollonian Banquet

The Apollonian club of Colorado College held its first annual banquet on Tuesday evening in the Dutch room at the Acacia. Mr J C Calhoun presided as toastmaster, and the responses were as follows: "The Founders of the Apollonian Club," Mr S L Smith, "Our Sweethearts," J C Clark, "Intersociety Debates and Debaters," Mr K O Mitchell "From the Faculty," Prof J M Clark, "Its Apollo First" Mr. A. H Remsen "Reminiscences," Mr G. R Gibbs Mr. Henry W McQuat led the Apollonian songs and yells.

French Club Reception.

A reception was given Tuesday evening in honor of the French club and the advanced French classes of Colorado College at the residence of Professor and Mrs E C Hills, 120 Tyler place. Dr Lttiene A Rittar spoke in French on the University of Geneva, Switzerland, and the novelist, Rod.

For Mr and Mrs Johnson.

As a farewell compliment to Mr and Mrs L L Johnson who are preparing to remove to Denver Mr and Mrs William P Larrabee 19 St Elmo street Ivywild entertained at high five Wednesday evening. The ladies prizes went to Mrs Chambers and Mrs Hemenway the gentlemens prizes to Mr. Leon Heinemway and Mr Larrabee.

Included among the guests were Mr and Mrs John G Kittleman Mr and Mrs Frank W. Hemenway Mr and Mrs Schisler, Mr and Mrs Robert L Chambers Mr and Mrs E A Peifer, Mr and Mrs Peter P Hoop, Mrs Charles Brackett Mr H Botting, Miss Leo Botting Mr and Mrs William B. Jenkins, Miss Gertrude Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs Charles G Maddocks.

Testimonial Concert

A testimonial concert will be tendered to Mr J Jaffe the well-known tenor tomorrow evening at 8 15 o'clock, in Perkins hall under the direction of Mr Wilhelm Schmidt. The program will consist of these numbers

Organ, Selected ..... E W Hillie
Tenor, 'Aufenthalt ..... Schubert
Mr Jaffe
Piano Fantasie Op 49 ..... Chopin
Miss Louie Nichols
Contralto "The Parting Rose ..... Pontius
Mrs Winfred F Perry
Reading Selected
Mrs William Barber
Violin Legende' ..... Bohm
Miss Mame Briscoe
Soprano Chanson Provencal ..... Dell Acqua
Mrs William J Peyser
Trio Romanze ..... Marschner
Miss Clara A West violin Miss Helen L West piano Mr Morris
W Ruthbun cello
Tenor Toreador Song (by request) Bizet
Mr Jaffe

Y M C A Star Course

Laurant the magician is the attraction for Tuesday evening, next as the third number in the ever popular Y M C A Star course entertainments. The uniform excellence of the attractions booked by the association is an assurance that this will be fully as enjoyable as any of those in the past or in the future.

Opie Read in his own inimitable way gave one of his celebrated talks last Tuesday evening after that genuine heart-to-heart fashion that is ever fresh and breezy. His hearers were thoroughly enthused at whatever might be the First Thing and Then Another on which he choose to dwell and the evening sped swap all too swiftly with alternate smiles and tears enwreathing all faces within the crowded Opera House.

King High Five Club

The King High Five club met last Thursday evening with Mr and Mrs. James H Gardner 719 North Nevada avenue. A jardiniere ladies first prize, was won by Mrs Meegargee a fancy box second Mrs George W Girling a cigar case gentlemen's first prize, fell to Mr William Clark an inkstand, second, Mr Edwin E Baty. The meeting December 30 will be held with Mr. and Mrs Girling 1219 North Weber street.

Delta Sigma Pi

Mrs. Roy Crowningshield was the hostess at the last meeting of the Delta Sigma Pi, held at her home on North Wahsatch avenue. Miss Frances Cing Mars was an especially invited guest.

Poinsettias formed the centerpiece on the luncheon table and there were poinsettia shades upon the electroliers and candles. The luncheon was put up in separate boxes picnic style, and tied with red ribbons. Miss Irma Hamilton, 231 North Wahsatch avenue, will entertain the club Thursday December 17.

New Years Dance.

Preliminary details have been arranged by Sublime lodge No 123 U R K of P, for a grand ball to be given on New Years eve, December 31, in Majestic hall which will be a notably brilliant affair.

The following committees were appointed

Arrangements—A P Martin chairman J E Burns J J Gould, Edgar Payton Sam Schlessinger.

Reception—Sam Schlessinger, chairman, A P Toombs, J E Little, D N Heizer, Artnur Cornforth.

Music—J. J. Gould, chairman, Bert Hollister, W. F Kimerer.

Floor—J E Burns, chairman, Alex Day, T B Carrington, W. S Austin, Dr. J T Mair.

Publicity—Edger Payton chairman, Frank E Phillips, J. R. Weymer.

Carnation Club

The members of the Carnation club were delightfully entertained Friday afternoon in the home of Miss Norma Wyman, 714 East High street. Dainty refreshments were served.

K K. Club

The last meeting of the K K club was held at the home of Mrs Ralph Wright 215 West Pikes Peak avenue, last Thursday evening. The time was



MAUDE POWELL,
Violinist.

agreably spent in conversation and fancy work. The special guests were Mrs J Kean of Denver, Mrs M L McSpadden Miss Mayme Martin and Miss Janet Roff. The club will meet with Mrs Ralph Barnes, 1228 North Weber street Tuesday December 22.

Theta Sigma Kappa

Mrs Samuel J Deal 417 East Kiowa street was hostess of the meeting of the Theta Sigma Kappa held last Thursday afternoon. The members of the club will participate in the annual Christmas tree party Wednesday December 23, in the home of Mrs Smith Barnes, 320 East Kiowa street.

Evening at the Melrose

The Melrose Capital hill, Manitou the residence of Mr and Mrs Arthur Douglas was the scene of an enjoyable evening party Wednesday. Those participating in the hospitality of Mr and Mrs Douglas were Mr and Mrs Estes Farmer Mr and Mrs Raymond Hilligoss, Mr and Mrs Irving Crandell Mrs A Walker Miss Lena Hitt Miss Kathleen Stout Miss Alice Crandell, Miss Lottie Frizzell Messrs Winfield Scott Burt Hitt Ernest Taney.

Wednesday Club

Miss Jane Scott was the hostess of a meeting of the Wednesday club held last week in Manitou. Marguerite and ferns decorated the prettily spread table. Those present were Mrs Harry J Holt, Mrs Ralph Wright Mrs J Kean of Denver, Mrs W D Paulson, Mrs H G Camplin Misses Lillie and Agnes Davis Miss Annette Smith Miss Dorothea Paulson Misses Chloe and Augusta Reichmuth.

K. of P Dance

The members of Garden of the Gods company No - K of P have decided to give a series of winter dances beginning the first Tuesday in January. The dances will be concluded with a proceeds from the dances will be devoted toward paying the expenses of the drill team next summer during the meeting of the supreme lodge held in Milwaukee.

Embroidery Club

The Manitou Embroidery club held its regular weekly meeting with Mrs Burnett. The members in attendance were Mrs Charles A Pollen, Mrs Ada Davis Mrs Roy Davis Mrs H H Grafton Mrs E McCarthy, Mrs Randell, Mrs Reichmuth Miss Chloe Reichmuth.

King High Five Club

The King High Five club met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs James H Gardner 519 North Nevada avenue. The first prize, a Japanese plate, was won by Mrs William C Stark, the second a mayonnaise dish, was won by Mrs Edwin E Baty. Mrs James W Atkinson and Mrs Jennie C Rundquist substituted. The meeting December 16 will be held with Mrs William C Stark 6 North Nevada avenue.

Afternoon Club.

The ladies of the Court of Honor have organized the Afternoon club and a meeting was held last Thursday afternoon with Mrs Albee 712 North Spruce street. A meeting will be held Thursday, December 17 at a place to be announced later. Any lady member of the Court of Honor may join this club.

Congregational Brotherhood.

The Brotherhood of the First Congregational church participated in a dinner served by some of the ladies of the parish, Monday night in the parish house. Dean Edward S Parsons of Colorado College, delivered an address on "The Man's Place in the Work of the Church." Mr Charles B Hall, general secretary of the Y M C A, presided and introduced the speaker.

Semimonthly Club.

The members of the Semimonthly club met last week with Mrs. James A Orr, 562 South Prospect street. The prizes pieces of fancy work in the new coronation braid, were awarded to Mrs Charles H. Barney and Mrs Edward Hommen. December 8 the meeting was held with Mrs. C H. Barney, 1828 North Nevada avenue.

Afternoon Tea.

In honor of the bride Mrs Joseph P Murray Miss Helen Frances Ryan entertained at tea last Thursday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock, at her residence 318 North Cascade avenue. Pink chrysanthemums and smilax adorned the pretty tea table at which Mr William P Hart and Mrs J D O'Hair poured.

Fare-well Meeting.

A farewell tea was tendered to Mrs. Georgs W Musser, 1104 Colorado avenue, Thursday afternoon in her home, by the members of the Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church. The Rev Mr Waller delivered an address on "India." Mrs. Hurin rendered vocal solos.

Entre Nous Club.

The Entre Nous club met last Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs Cyrus W Dolph 706 East Platte avenue. Mrs Samuel Duncan received the first prize, a hand-painted plate. The hostess prize was burnt leather table cover. Mrs Nye 606 East Boulder street, will be the hostess Saturday, December 19.

Personal Mention.

Mr and Mrs Chester Alan Arthur were the recipients of marked social attention while in Denver last week.

Mr Sherwood Aldrich has returned from an eastern trip. Mrs Aldrich will arrive homey shortly, accompanied by their nephew, Morgan Spiegel.

Miss Laura Gilpin, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Gilpin of Broadmoor, is expected home for the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Hill, who is a student at Wolfe hall, Denver, will spend the holidays with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Conner.

Mrs Couch of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Miss Zaidee Hemming, 1908 North Cascade avenue.

Mrs William V Ingham of Wilkesbarre, Pa., sister of Mrs. Chisholm, will arrive on December 23, to spend the holidays with Mr and Mrs Robert W. Chisholm, 1903 Wood avenue.

Mrs William E Riddle writes of her safe arrival in San Francisco on December 6 where she was met by Mr. Riddle. She had a most enjoyable trip across Panama and her health was greatly benefited by the complete change. Mr and Mrs Riddle left within a day or two and are now in southern California.

Mrs William H Scudder of St Louis, Mo., is temporarily registered at the Antlers while in the city on a business trip. Miss Vernetta Hinde, also from St Louis is with Mrs Scudder.

Mr and Mrs D Bryant Turner of Denver entertained Mrs Depew, and Mr Ashton Potter of this city during their visit to that city for the week's end.

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

I WONDER if ever song was sung
But the singer's heart sang sweeter'
I wonder if ever a rhyme was rung
But the thought surpassed the meter'
meter'

I wonder if ever a sculptor wrought
Till the cold stone echoed his ardent thought'
Or if ever a painter with light and shade
The dream of his utmost heart portrayed'

I wonder if ever a rose was found
And there might not be a fairer'
Or if ever a glittering gem was ground
And we dreamed not of a rarer'

Or ever on earth do we find the best
But it waits for us in the land of rest
And a perfect thing we shall never behold
Till we pass the portals of shining gold

For life with all it yields of joy and woe
And hope and fear
Is just our chance o the prize of learning love—
How love might be hath been indeed and is

Robert Browning

THE Red Cross Christmas stamp which is being sold locally to secure the initial fund for a sanitarium for the poor is arousing considerable interest among prominent people of this city. Large committees have been formed to look after the different phases of the movement. Three ladies have had the matters of costumes and decorations in charge Miss Max Howbert Miss Daisy Anderson and Mrs Frederick M P Taylor. An advisory committee has been organized consisting of Dr and Mrs B P Anderson, Mrs J M Bemis, Mr Charles P Bennett, Mr and Mrs. W N Burgess Miss Jennie Burns, Dr and Mrs W A Campbell, Mr and Mrs Duncan Chisholm Mr and Mrs John Dietrich, Mr and Mrs. Thomas J Fisher Dr and Mrs C F Gardiner, Mrs Elizabeth Cass Goddard, Rev and Mrs James B Gregg, Mayor and Mrs D N Heizer, Mr and Mrs. Irving Howbert, Mr and Mrs Edward S. Parsons, General William J Palmer, Rev. Henry Rutgers Remsen, Rev and Mrs Arthur N Taft Mrs and Mrs Frederick M. P Taylor and Rev C B. Wilcox.

An emergency committee has also been appointed. Mr and Mrs. Irving W. Bonbright, Mr and Mrs. Clarence P Dodge, Mr and Mrs M. C Gile, Mr. and Mrs J F Humphrey, Dr. and Mrs. H. W Hoagland, Rev and Mrs. Howard Agnew Johnston, Miss Dorothy Palmer, Mr and Mrs. Charles B. Peabody, Mr and Mrs. H H Seldomridge, Dr and Mrs Gerald B Webb.

The stamp committee includes Mr Frederic Hastings, Rev. Arthur N Taft, Miss May Howbert, Dr. H. W Hoagland Rev J. H. Franklin, Mr Frederic Taylor Mr. F J. Bruno, secretary.

All of these committees have been appointed by the executive committee of the Associated Charities, which is organizing a committee on tuberculosis. The committee on tuberculosis will consist of about fifteen persons among whom will be the chairmen of these various committees. The committee on tuberculosis will have entire charge of the proposed sanitarium and from its members and others will appoint from time to time such committees as may be necessary.

Musical Club Recital

A regular recital of the Colorado Springs Musical club will be given at 3 30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, in Perkins hall under the direction of Mrs Kingsley Ballou. It is especially requested that there be a full attendance of the active members as a business meeting will be held at the close of the recital.

The program prepared is as follows:

Solo—
"Whisper and I Shall Hear" Piccolomini
Mrs E E Taliaferro
Mrs L C Sharer Accompanist
Violin Obligato, Mrs Briscoe
Piano—
Variations for Two Pianos ..... Sieding
Miss Martin and Miss Lord
Love Songs—
(a) 'Freudvoll und Leidvoll ..... Beethoven
(b) Neue Liebe—Neues Leben ..... Beethoven
Miss Comstock
Miss Sahm Accompanist
Orchestra—
War March from 'Athalia ..... Mendelssohn
Miss Trott's Student Orchestra
'The Water Lily' ..... Abt
Mrs H H Brown, Miss Rouse Mrs Kingsley Ballou
Mr Wilhelm Schmidt Accompanist

North End W. C. T. U

The members of the North End W C T U will hold a Cottage Home tea in the home of Mrs W B St John 2004 North Nevada avenue Saturday, December 19 at 2 30 p m. The program will be in charge of the superintendent of that department Mrs Bert Hull and she will tell the story of "A Girl in the Cottage Home."

Mrs Howell will speak on "There Was no Room at the Inn." Mrs B A. Briggs subject will be "The Old and the New Christmas Time." There will be special music.

It is requested that useful gifts for the annual Cottage Home Christmas box may be brought or sent to the place of meeting. Bring or send the donations of yourself and friends.

Woman's Club of Colorado Springs.

The annual matinee musicale of the Woman's club of Colorado Springs will be given at 3 o'clock next Saturday, December 19 in the San Luis school building under the direction of Mrs H Holt Stevens.

The study class of the art and literature department will meet Wednesday afternoon in the school building. Mrs White will have a paper on "Guillo Cloelo."

Mrs Stayton reviewed Robbins novel "The Convert" at a meeting of the study class of the social science department held with Mrs. J H Wetherell 215 North Wahsatch avenue.

The informal study class of the art and literature department met with Mrs J. F Neff 802 East Willamette avenue, Thursday afternoon, and discussed "David Copperfield."

The meeting of the social science department, Wednesday afternoon was devoted to a symposium, "The Reflection of Social Progress in Current Literature." The subject was handled as follows: "Magazines," Miss Jeannette Scholz "Fiction," Mrs. Marguerite Schreiber. "Poetry," Miss Martha Lindley; "Newspapers" Mrs. Josephine Wetherell.

The monthly meeting of the home and education department, held yesterday afternoon, had as the topic for discussion, "The Feminization of Home and School," written by Dr G Stanley Hall. Mrs Arletta Craig gave a most comprehensive review, and Mrs Belle Musser was the critic.

Zebulon Pike Chapter D. A. R

The December meeting of the Zebulon Pike chapter, D A R, will be held Monday, December 21, at 3 p m instead of December 14 as announced in the year book. "Monticello" will be the subject of the paper presented by Miss Ida C Clothier, in the series on historic homes and churches. The hostess will be Mrs. Walter C Frost 118 East Caramillo street.

Chapter C P. E O

A regular meeting of Chapter C P E O was held yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs Nettie Flesher. The papers were "The Restoration and the Queen Anne Period (1660-1745) Mrs Musser, "Journalism and Journalists of the Period," Mrs Flesher Mesdames Gould and Easton played duets. The members gave quotations from Pope.

Monday Progress Club

The Monday Progress club meets tomorrow afternoon in the home of Mrs. M P Yates 327 East Bijou street. The program will include two papers, "Mexico Under Spanish Rule, Mrs. Carrie S Bybee. "The Trend of Women's Clubs" Mrs Evalyn Dickey, followed by the usual discussion.

Woman's Literary Club

The Woman's Literary club met yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs W H Spurgeon 1335 North Tejon street. There was a spirited discussion of the papers "Republics of South America and the Monroe Doctrine" given by Mrs Ernest B Beeson and "China's Crusade Against Opium" by Mrs A Kemple.

Johnson Lectures

The subject of Mr Frederic Avres Johnson's musical lecture on Saturday December 19 will be "General Considerations"—harmony, musical construction form development thematic work. Mr Johnson is delivering his lectures on successive Saturdays, in his studio, 1419 North Tejon street at 11 15 a m.

Open Progress Club

Last week's meeting of the Open Progress club was held with Mrs Charles Dickinson 1431 North Nevada avenue. The meeting Monday December 21, at 3 30 p m will be with Mrs William Strachan, 1520 North Nevada avenue.

Writers for children will be the subject and Mrs William C Robinson's subjects will be Trowbridge and Stoddard. Miss Flansburg will tell of Wayne Reid.

Minerva Alumnae

A regular meeting of the Minerva alumnae was held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Miss Lillian Johnson. Miss Bingham gave the paper in a series of the Italian painters subject Leonardo da Vinci. Miss Helen Woodsmall, 1610 North Tejon will be the hostess on Tuesday, December 1 at 4 15 p m. The paper will be given by Miss Johnson.

Liller District Improvement Society

The newly elected officers of the Liller District Improvement society are as follows: President Mrs William W Price vice president, Mrs. David F Law secretary Mrs L P Lawton treasurer Mrs C W Robertson executive board Mrs Nicholson Mrs. Sara Eldridge Mrs Grindle, chairman publicity committee Mrs C W Robertson.

The first regular meeting of the society will be held the second Wednesday in January. A program will be given under the direction of Mrs Lawton Mrs Robert Kerr will speak on the subject of The City Charter. Mrs. Grindle and Miss Chambers will lead in the discussion.

Wing Settlement Association

The Wing Settlement association is still carrying forward a most helpful philantropic work at its settlement located near Stratton park. It is maintained solely by private subscription and those benefited are women and children who may be temporarily in need of assistance and a home to tide them over until brighter days are theirs. There are now 11 being cared for at the settlement. Among them are two crippled women two invalid young women and two helpless little children.

West Side W. C T U

A regular meeting of the East Side Women's Christian Temperance union will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Hunter, 828 East Willamette avenue.

Anemone Literary Club

The Anemone Literary club met on Monday with Mrs D H Hise 1316 Washington avenue. Mrs A. Moore gave the paper on "William Morris Hunt and Minor Contemporary Artists." Monday December 21 at 3 o'clock, the club will meet with Mrs F M Kistler, 1230 Washington avenue. The paper on "La Farge and Veddar" will be given by Mrs G W Musser.

Fortnightly Study Club.

The annual New Year reception of the Fortnightly Study club will be given January 1, 1909 from 2 to 5 and 8 to 10 p m at the residence of Mrs. Peter Schmitt, 1111 Colorado avenue. All club women are cordially invited to attend.

Tuesday, December 15 at 3 o'clock, the club meets with Mrs. E L Ellis, 1218 Washington avenue. The paper by Mrs C B Alling will be on "British India." Roll call, current events.

Council of Jewish Women

The Colorado Springs branch of the Council of Jewish Women meets Wednesday afternoon December 16 at 3 o'clock in the Y M C A auditorium. Mrs B S Kaufman the president of the council will have a paper on "Travels in France Historic Buildings Famous French Women." Miss Armstrong will render vocal solos.

National Protective Legion

The local branch of the National Protective legion Columbine No 3025 will hold a public meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Caledonian hall in honor of the national president, Mr George A Scott of Waverly, New York. It is most important that every member of the order be present and accompanied by their friends who will receive a hearty welcome.

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Household Hints

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Her eyes twinkled merrily as the face of the bride flushed with pleasure and she said shyly:

"Of course I will tell him that you are the one who made the mince meat ... pleases him."

"And not if he says it is not good. Never mind who made it. Don't take your domestic problems to John unless it is something he can help you about. If he is expecting too fine a table on a small allowance, then consult with him. Find out if he wants to have the meals so elaborate or whether he prefers to live more simply and keep down expenses. I didn't make this but merely helped you. Another time you will do it alone without direction and it will be just as good."

"Perhaps, though I doubt it. You seem to mix with brains, as the artist said when asked how he got certain beautiful colors. To be a good cook I find means to think about it a great deal. ... to the cooking was all ... and Welsh rarebit. It didn't seem to make much difference whether either came out right or not. We ate it just the same, and really had more fun when it was all wrong. It's very different where a man comes home expecting to have a good nourishing meal, after a long day at the office. I feel like a criminal if every dish isn't just right. And it seems to me that I make a good many failures. Jack has been used to such good cooking, you know."

She sighed a little wearily and grandma's keen eyes, with the X-ray of a life of experience back of them, seemed to see the young husband, finding fault with this tender butterfly of a woman whom he had selected for the very qualities that now seemed to him faults. It takes a great deal of love, and a great deal of patience to come through the first few years of married life happy and serene. The school for housewives that has been talked of will not be complete unless it is a co-educational concern with a class for husbands added. An outside friend has no business with too great a knowledge of the heart problems of another, and so grandma wisely ignored the little catch in the voice that proclaimed a little jarring of the new domestic machinery. Time helps and too much advice from interested friends hinders. It is not unlike death. Each must go alone.

"Now write the recipe down, for I am not a good guesser if John doesn't want more. We only made a third of the regular amount. This recipe is older than my mother and was always made by the house mistress in the old days. Of course there were innumerable little darkies to help and have sly mouthfuls of the goodies.

Mince Meat.

Five pounds of good lean beef boiled until it is tender in as small amount of water as possible. Skim off all scum and when done salt and boil down but don't let it brown. Let stand all night in the liquor. Pick all bones, gristle and stringy bits from the meat and chop fine. Add three pounds of good beef suet chopped fine. Both these ingredients must be selected with care, for much of the flavor of the mince depends on them. Seed and cut four pounds of raisins small. Wash and dry four pounds of currants. Slice thin one pound of citron. Chop fine four quarts of tart cooking apples. Add one ounce of cloves, one of ginger, two of cinnamon, four nutmegs grated, one tablespoon of salt, one teaspoon of pepper, two pounds of sugar and the juice and grated rind of two lemons. Heat one quart of boiled cider with one quart of nice molasses or syrup and a large lump of butter. Place all ingredients in a stoneware jar and mix thoroughly. When cold pour an inch of molasses over the top and set away for a few days to ripen. This will keep a long time. When baking if it seems too dry add a little water and children like a few whole raisins stirred in. Some add a spoonful of brandy to each pie, but it isn't necessary.

And now let me give you one new recipe for the bonbons with which to end the Christmas feast. My grandchild taught it to me and it is very good.

Chestnut Glace.

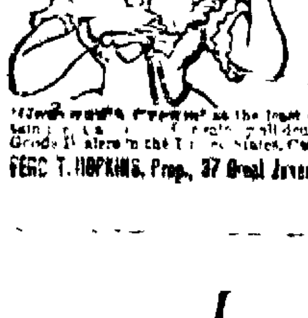
Two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of water and a pinch of cream of tartar. Boil to the caramel stage, when it will be an amber color. Remove from the fire and place vessel in a pan of hot water to keep in a liquid condition. Shell and blanche the chestnuts and dip into the hot syrup. Use a hat pin or a hat pick. Lay on waxed paper to cool. These are very nice and are decidedly new. And if you get into trouble, honey, just let me know. I was a beginner at this game myself, once upon a time."

"I will but the knowledge that you are there to call on will help me even if I don't call on you," said the little housewife.

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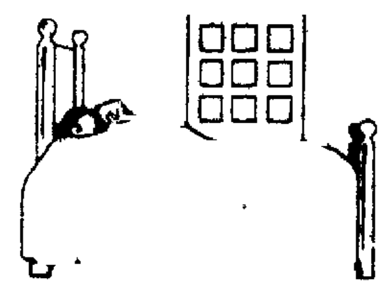
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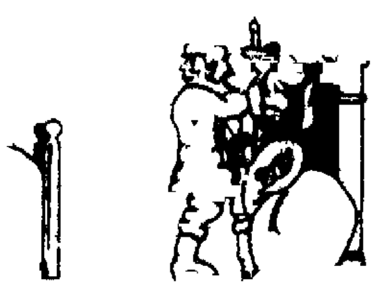
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To be unselfish
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To be charitable
To be considerate
To endure success
To keep on trying
To avoid mistakes
To be a common man
To obey conscience
To keep out of a rut
To forgive and forget
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I therefore bought various brands of cold cream and skin foods and massaged my face with most constant regularity, hoping to regain my former appearance. But the wrinkles simply would not go. On the contrary they seemed to get deeper. Next I went to a beauty specialist who told me she could easily rid me of my wrinkles. I paid my money and took the treatment. Sometimes I thought they got less but after spending all the money I could afford for such treatment I found I still had my wrinkles. So I gave up in despair and concluded I must carry them to my grave. One day a friend of mine who was versed in chemistry made a suggestion and this gave me a new idea. I immediately went to work making experiments and studying everything I could get hold of on the subject. After several long months of almost countless trials and discouragements I finally discovered a process which produced most astounding results on my wrinkles in a single night. I was delighted beyond expression. I tried my treatment again and lo and behold my wrinkles were practically gone. A third treatment—three nights in all—and I had no wrinkles and my face was as smooth as velvet. I first offered my treatment to some of my immediate friends who used it with surprising results and I have now decided to offer it to the public. Miss Gladys Desmond of Pittsburg, Pa., writes that I made her wrinkles disappear in one night.

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SOCIETY

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Mr. and Mrs. Watson E. Bowes of Denver, whose marriage was celebrated in the capital city early this week, were in this city for a few days en route to Glenwood Springs.

Miss Laurie Brown of Duluth, Minn., a cousin of Mrs. Preston, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Preston, 1728 North Nevada avenue, the past week.

Mrs. Mary Stevenson of Canon City, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weaver, 1733 North Nevada avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Musser, 1104 Colorado avenue, will remove to Denver the first of the year.

Mrs. Alex Reibscheid and Mrs. George W. Girling spent a portion of last week at the Savoy in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McColl, 1859 Grant avenue, are entertaining Mr. S. Arnett and his daughter, Mrs. V. A. Wooley, from Bakersville, Mich. Mr. Arnett, who is a prosperous banker, has decided to purchase a permanent residence in Colorado Springs for a winter home.

Mrs. Dora Hoffman of Montana, sister of Mrs. Fehringer, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fehringer, 624 North Tejon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Taylor of this city were registered at the Adams hotel in Denver early last week.

Mrs. Rose E. Bartlett, 24 East Costilla street, has returned from an eastern trip.

Mrs. Clinton C. Osborn and her sister, Miss Ethel M. Smith, are again at home after a three months' visit in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stires were called to San Antonio, Texas, owing to the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. V. S. Stires.

Col. Lewis Ginger has returned from a several weeks' trip to the west and northwest.

Mrs. Nellie Boswell of Manitou is the guest of friends in Colorado Springs.

Mr. James C. Conner and Mr. Charles A. Baldwin have gone on a short business trip to Mexico.

Mr. Frederick A. Morath is seriously ill of typhoid fever at his residence, 17 East Jefferson street.

Mrs. A. M. Ginter of Sedalia, Mo., is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Holland, 316 East St. Vrain street.

WHILE We MAY.

The hands are such dear hands
They are so full, they turn at our demands
So often they reach out
With trifles scarcely thought about,
So many times, they do
So many things for me and you—
If their fond will's mistake
We well may bend, not break.

They are such fond, frail lips
That speak to us. Pray if love strips
Them of discretion many times
Or if they speak too slow, or quick, such crimes
We may pass by, for we may see
Days not far off when those small words may be
Held not as slow or quick or out of place but dear
Because the lips are no more here.

They are such dear, familiar feet that go
Along the path with ours—feet fast or slow
And trying to keep pace—if they mistake
Or tread upon some flower that we would take
Upon our breast or bruise some seed
Or crush poor Hope until it bleed,
We may be mute
Not turning quickly to impute
Grave fault,—for they and we
Have such a little way to go—can be
Together such a little while along the way
We will be patient while we may.

So many little faults we find,
We see them for not blind
Is love. We see them but if you and I
Perhaps remember some day by and by,
They will not be
Faults then—grave faults to you and me
Just odd ways, mistakes or even less—
Resemblances to bless.
Days change so many things—yes hours,
We see so differently in sun and showers
Mistaken words tonight
May be cherished by tomorrow's light
We may be patient for we know
There's such a little way to go.

—Susan Coolidge

THE SECRET OF HOSPITALITY.

From Shop Talk

I knew that the lace counter girl and the girl at the jewelry case lived together. I knew that they were always serene and seemed settled as to their home, but I was anxious to know more and therefore glad to have from Miss Ashton, the lace girl, a card which it gave the date and said, "After eight o'clock." That was comfortable. From eight to ten means that whatever may be the attraction the guest must leave on the stroke of the hour. Four girls, all employed, made the apartment of six rooms their home. 'A home should express the master or mistress,' says Emerson, and this little home expressed in most graceful unconventional fashion that it was the home of refinement and culture, that it was builded on the corner stone of industry and self-reliance, and that the coming of guests was a real pleasure carefully planned for, and not a debt of hospitality paid perforce. The comfort of the guests had been well considered. The tiny music room was at the extreme end of the suite where the musical people naturally drifted, singing when they pleased, informally. The girl of artistic taste had arranged her nook in a quiet corner where their enjoyment of the engravings and pictures and their talk of art would not be disturbed. And Emily, the bookish girl, had made of her room a miniature library. In the dining room the goddess of the urn dispensed coffee. There was no weak tea or vapid flavorless chocolate prompting like conversation, but strong, sparkling, fragrant mocha that expressed itself in quick repartee, pat response and bright pleasantries served with the whipped cream and delicate substantials to sustain a flow of talk. The hostesses were too wise to trust to the fashionable macaroon for inspiration. Everybody was comfortable, seats were tucked everywhere, stands with ice water were behind doors, and here and there a rocker found place. Nobody was weary, famished or thirsty, nobody was ennuye. The constant buzz of tongues, the animation of the guests, their reluctant departure and the spontaneity of that much-abused phrase 'We have had a lovely time' told that to give of oneself is the secret of hospitality. How, I asked, after the guests had gone. How did you learn to make people comfortable? 'It was by being very uncomfortable at divers times that we learned our little lessons. I had attended receptions and musicales,' said Mary, the musical girl, where I was formally announced and escorted to the piano where people had to beat me whether they cared to or did not, and where the majority talked aloud through my singing, and then told me how much they enjoyed it. I would not subject my friends to such a farce, hence my corner music room, which she said laughing, 'is in every day life my bedroom.'

But we could never keep up our cosy home if it were not for Kate."

That said Kate is because I am not artistic. I am a stenographer, and I know what a dollar is. So I plan and manage for this irresponsive trio. It was the old story. We were tired of boarding, we wanted a home where we might carry out our own ideas of comfortable living. It works admirably. We do not quarrel because we are not related. We share expenses and the housekeeping.'—Shop Talk.

Rose, blue, golden brown, mulberry and maize are fashionable colors in high-class costumes.

OLD PEOPLE NEED

Vinol

our famous Cod Liver and Peptonate of Iron tonic, because it contains the very elements needed to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength, and to cure chronic coughs and colds, and prevent pneumonia.

We are positive it will benefit every old person who will give it a trial. If it does not, we will refund their money on demand.

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ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup

Pleasant to take and does not gripe or nauseate

Cures Chronic Constipation, Stomach and Liver Trouble

Stimulation Without Irritation.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new laxative syrup combined with the delicious flavor of fruits, and is very pleasant to take. It will not gripe or sicken. It is much more pleasant and effective than Pills, Tablets or Saline Waters, as it does not derange the Stomach, or irritate the Kidneys, Liver or Bowels.

Constipation.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup will positively cure Chronic Constipation, as it restores the natural action of the intestinal tract.

If you are constipated
If your tongue is coated
If your breath is bad
If your eyes are dull
If your head feels heavy
If you have heart-burn
If you are troubled with belching
If you have indigestion
If your food does not assimilate
If you are too thin
If your complexion is bad

Your stomach, liver and bowels need stimulating, and you should take ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup.

Clears the Complexion.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and thoroughly cleanses the system and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. It is the best laxative for women and children as it is mild and pleasant, and does not gripe or sicken.

Thin People Take Notice.

Do You Assimilate Your Food?

ORINO makes you assimilate your food so you will get the full benefit of what you eat.

OUR GUARANTEE

Take ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup and if you are not satisfied your money will be refunded.

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HIGHEST IN QUALITY BUT NOT HIGHEST IN PRICE. What could be more appropriate as a Xmas present than a set of beautiful furs? They are not expensive when you BUY FURS FROM A FURRIER and you get quality and correct style at a very low price. For the Xmas trade we have a handsome assortment of beautiful fur sets and single pieces all priced to be within the means of anyone. Call and let us give you our prices before you buy. We can save you money.

KIRCHNER, The Furrier, 10 E. Pikes Peak

I SHALL NOT PASS AGAIN THIS WAY

The bread that giveth strength I want to give,
The water pure that bids the thirsty live—
I want to help the fainting day by day
For I'm sure I'm sure, I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give the oil of joy for tears'
The faith to conquer crowding doubts and fears
Beauty for ashes may I give alway,
For I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give good measure running over
And into angry hearts I want to pour
The answer soft that turneth wrath away,
I'm sure I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give to others hope and faith
I want to do all that the Master saith
I want to live aright from day to day
I'm sure I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

—John W. Hutchinson.

Nowadays nearly all women wear fichus, and among the prettiest is the grandfather's frill.

INFLUENCE IN THE HOME.

From the Mystic Worker

One's influence is likely to be strongest at home. Away from home one is "on parade," the real character always more or less concealed, the influence of that character more or less diverted by the efforts to make one's better self prominent. In the home we are our true, unaffected selves, and our real influence upon others has fullest play. And it is in the home that we are with those who are dearest to us and upon whom we would like our influence always to be for the best. Yet how often do we let our unworthiest selves crop out there, because at home we are loved and "understood," and we know that our faults will be overlooked and forgiven! Which is true enough but in fact does not undo the harm that the influence of these failures is sure to work. The place where we can least afford to let down from our high endeavor is in the midst of those closest and dearest to us. Our home deserves our best. Our home will attain to our highest life.

Let Your Xmas Presents Be Jewelry

It Will Be Acceptable, Eagerly Appreciated and Thoroughly Appropriate.

Here are a Few Gift Suggestions from Our Magnificent Stock. Hundreds More Await You at Our Store

Christmas Suggestions for Him

A Watch
A Signet Ring
A Stein
A Gold Trimmed Pipe
A Smoking Set
A Tobacco Jar
A Cigar Case
A Cigarette Case
A Match Safe
Cuff Buttons
A Card Case
A Stick Pin
A Flask

WATCHES. We show very many styles, sizes and movements. We have ladies' watches in silver, priced from $7.50 to $20.00, and in gold from $12.00 to $135.00. Men's watches range in price from $5.00 to $135.00. We are agents for the famous Howard Watch, priced from $35.00 to $150.00.

We show you a magnificent display of silverware from a set of knives and forks to the massive superbly stocked mahogany chest.

Beautiful indeed is our cut glass. As has been the case in the past our cut glass will be found to be of wide variety and exquisite cut. We mention nappies from $1.00 to $5.00, bowls from $3.50 to $20.00, water pitchers and carafes from $5.00 to $20.00, vases from $2.50 to $50.00.

Clocks of every size and for every purpose. Travelers' clocks, automobile clocks, mantel clocks, electric clocks, chime clocks, hall clocks.

Rings in infinite variety from $1.00 upward. Good signet rings from $7.50 to $15.00. Diamond rings from $10.00 upwards.

Many articles in leather make very handsome gifts. We mention cigar and cigarette cases, card cases, pocketbooks, bill folds, pocket manicure sets and ladies' card cases. These articles range in price from $2.50 to $6.50.

Opera glasses, $5.00 to $40.00. Field glasses from $7.50 upwards, and Binoculars from $25.00 to $35.00.

We have a number of beautiful toilet sets, at from $6.00 to $45.00. Gilt jewel boxes at from $2.00 to $15.00. Vanity boxes from $5.00 upwards. Picture frames in wide variety, plain, etched and engraved. Button hooks, soap boxes, toilet bottles, brushes and many other toilet necessities.

For men our assemblage of Xmas presents is almost unlimited. We mention particularly brush brass in smokers' sets, tobacco jars, library sets, ink wells, priced from $1.00 to $10.00. Match safes from $1.75 to $10.00. Steins. Cuff buttons at from 75c to $50.00. Gold and silver mounted canes and umbrellas. Cigarette and cigar cases from $7.50 to $12.00 in silver, and up to $75.00 in gold. Flasks from $1.00 to $25.00.

Gold and silver thermometer cases for the doctor at from $3.00 to $20.00. Cigar cutters, pocket knives, pipe cleaners, key rings, gold and silver pencil cases.

For the dinner table we mention coffee percolators at $7.50. Coffee sets from $10.00 to $100.00. Tea sets from $10.00 to $250.00. Sandwich trays, plateaus, sugars and creamers, dessert spoons, punch ladles, berry spoons, game shears, salad forks and bacon tongs.

Christmas Suggestions for Her

A Watch
A Diamond Ring
A Broach
A Necklace
A Toilet Set
A Card Case
A Jewel Box
A Chatelain Bag
A Vanity Box
A Purse
A Bracelet
A Manicure Set
A Miniature Case

And remember: The Johnson guarantee protects you absolutely, and you have the further satisfaction of knowing that your gift is the latest, the finest and most artistic you could select. Of course we pack and prepare your gift for shipment most attractively.

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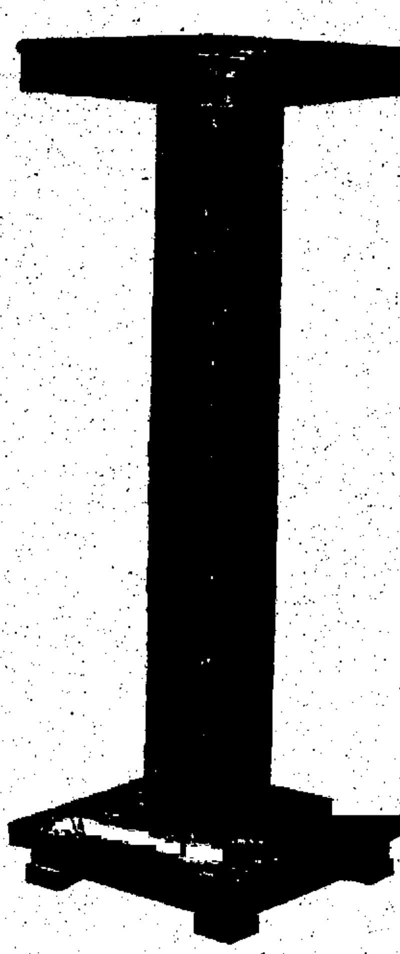
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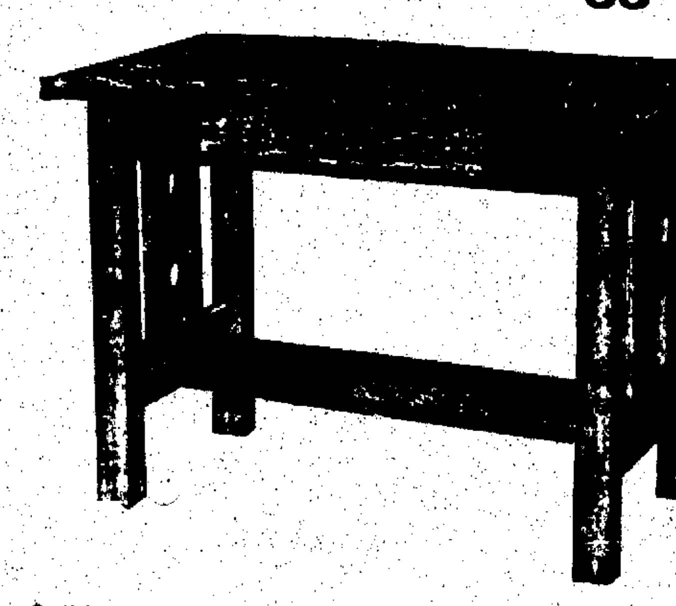
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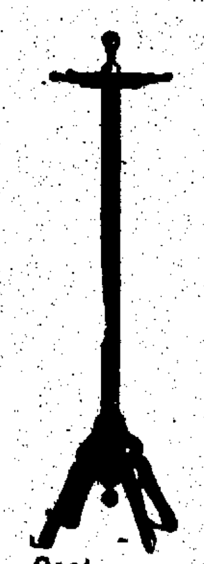
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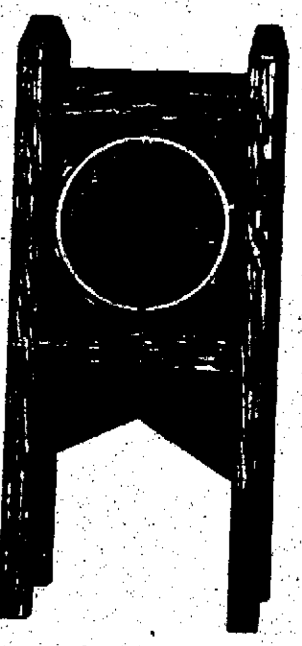
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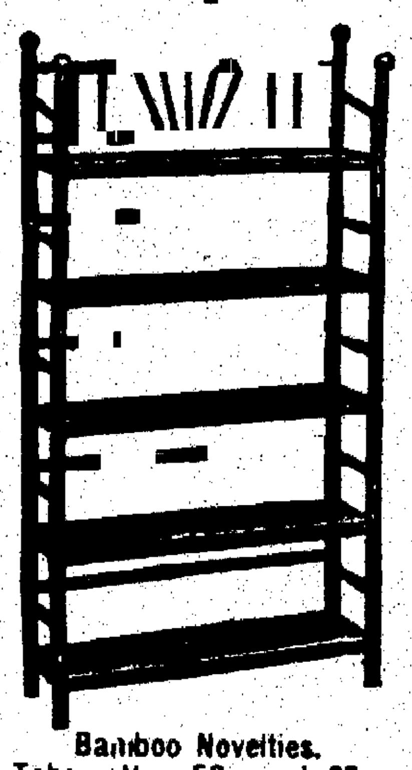

Solid Oak Pedestal, either golden or weathered finish. LIKE CUT $1.65
30 styles up to......$15.00

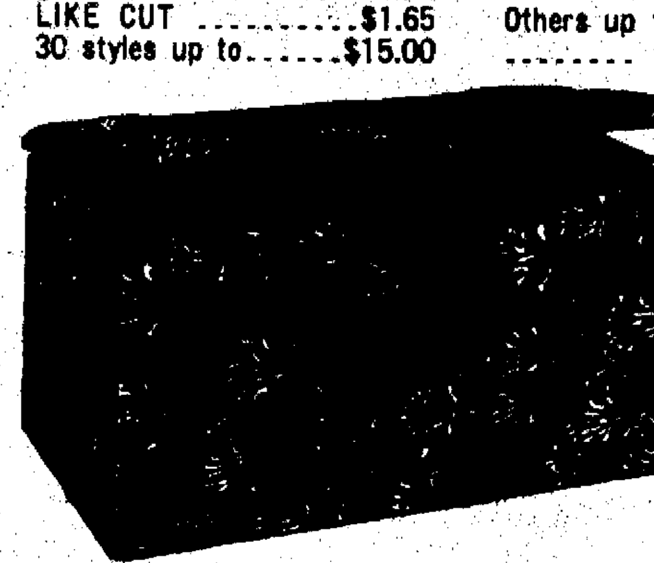

Magazine Rack in solid oak, double braced.
Price $2.65
Others up to $8.50

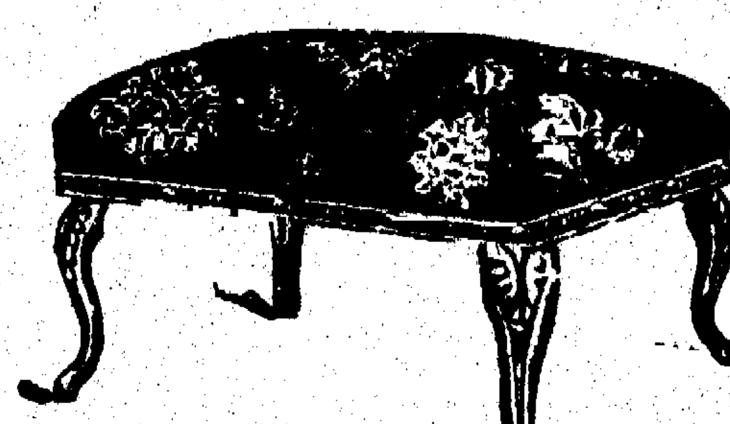

Solid oak, all bolted construction, mission Library Table, 45 inches long, just like cut. Special at $8.75


Costumers, 95c up to $12 for all brass, 15 styles.


CLOCKS.
One like cut..$1.58
Mission Lamps, $5.50 to $27.00.


Bamboo Novelties.
Tabourettes 50c and 65c.
Bookcases $1.25 and $2.25


SHIRT WAIST BOXES.
One like cut $1.75
Boxes in Rice Matting..........$2.25 to $10.00

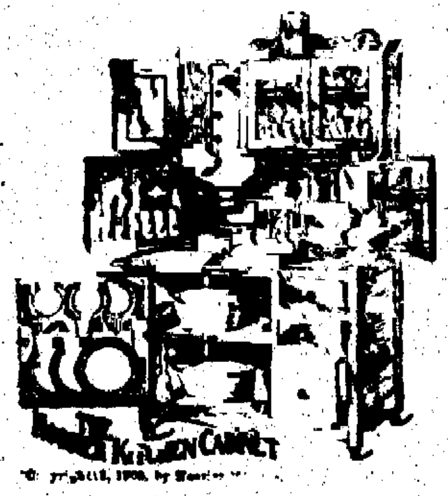

Nicely Upholstered Footstool like cut..........44c


Small Upholstered Box like cut............49c


This large Arm Rocker, $2.75.


Solid Quartered Oak Morris Chair, with best velour cushion, $12.00

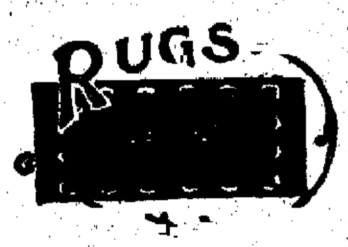

Desk like cut, in all finishes, $6.75.



Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, $21 to $35. Others at $5 to $15.


Princess Dressers and Dressing Table, $12 to $65.

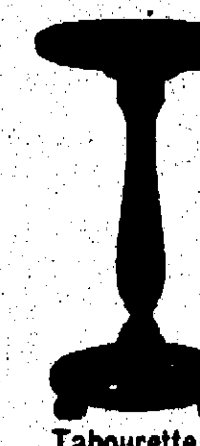

Hassocks 49c



Rugs at every conceivable price.

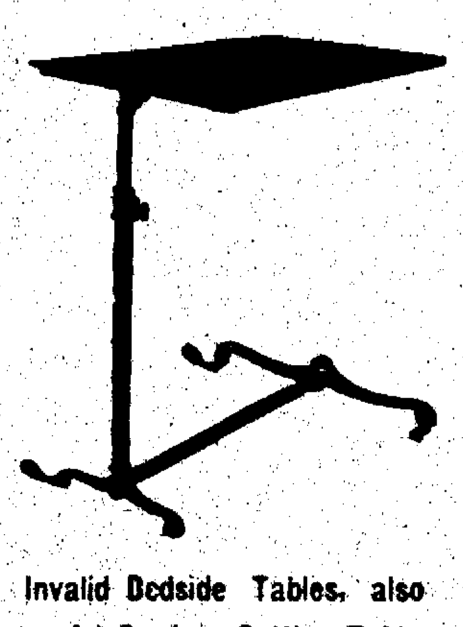

India Stools 90c


Bamboo Music Rack, $1.45.

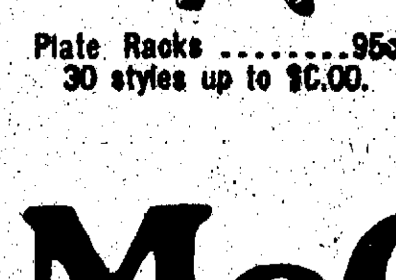

Tabourette, all finishes, $1.35.


BUFFETS.
One like cut..$18.00
A magnificent showing.


Beautifully finished Table, 95c. 100 styles at all prices.

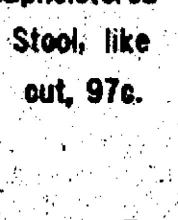

Invalid Bedside Tables, also useful Card or Cutting Table, price $1.50


Solid Oak Tabourette, golden or weathered finish.........58c


Plate Racks 95c
30 styles up to $6.00.

These Are Only a Few of a 1001 Special Articles Specially Priced for Christmas in Our

Great Christmas Sale


Upholstered Stool, like cut, 97c.

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Furniture Dept. Colorado Springs Dry Goods Co.

120-122 South Tejon Street

Colorado City News

Miss Etta Rohman gave a musical recital yesterday afternoon at her home 333 Lincoln avenue.

The Rev. Allen Wilson, evangelist, will conduct services for men and boys only at the Christian church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Tuckerman will lead the song service and Mrs. Tuckerman will recite.

Bazaar given by the ladies of the Christian church in Kinsman's new building, December 16, 17, 18.

The best furniture in America looks like plunder on a dray; get a padded moving van of C. M. Sherman.

For Sale—Rugs, parlor suite, piano and all furnishings of five-room cottage. 318 Lincoln ave. Mrs. Sherman.

The ladies' society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers will hold their bazaar Saturday, December 19, in the vacant building on the corner of Fourth street and Colorado avenue, Colorado City.

COLORADO CITY CHURCHES

Services will be held in the churches of Colorado City today as follows:

Church of the Good Shepherd—The usual Sunday morning service will not be held, as Rev. V. O. Penley is to take part in the ordination to the priesthood of Rev. H. A. Clayborne, in Grace church, Colorado Springs, at 11 o'clock. The evening service will take place as usual. Subject of sermon, "Christ Knocking at the Door."

First Congregational Church—Rev. F. W. Hullinger, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching by the pastor and reception of members and communion at 11 o'clock a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 o'clock p. m. and evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Will God Dwell With Men?" Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Christmas sale in the lecture room, beginning Thursday.

Christian Church—Rev. Clarke Bower, pastor. This is to be a great day at the Christian church. A great Sunday school rally is planned for 9:45 a. m., with a call for 250 present. At 11 a. m., Evangelist Wilson will preach on "The Mind of the Master." At 3 o'clock p. m., the great men's meeting. At 6:30 o'clock p. m., the Y. P. S. C. E. in regular session, and at night a sermon on "Baptism." A hearty invitation to all is extended.

First M. E. Church, Colorado City—A. J. Waller, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 o'clock a. m. Class meeting, 10:45 o'clock a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Also a five-minute children's sermon, "Open the Door." The Rev. Collins, of Denver, will preach. Junior league at 2:30 p. m. Intermediate league, 3:30 p. m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Mid-week service, Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

O. O. Martin has returned from a trip to the San Luis valley.

The Rev. V. O. Penley, rector of the Church of the Good Shephard, has returned from a meeting of the clergy of the diocese in Denver. The Rev. A. N. Taft, rector of St. Stephen's church, Colorado Springs, presented an essay on "The Higher Criticism."

Chronic alcoholism has resulted in landing Charles Lewis behind the bars of the county jail. He has given the police so much trouble during the last year with his capers that they decided to lock him up for an indefinite period in order to give him a chance to become sober.

James Callahan swore out a warrant in Justice Faulkner's court yesterday against Patrick Kelley charging assault and battery.

W. C. Dennis of the Beyle Undertaking company yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Royal Dennis, at Logan fort, La.

READ THIS, IT WILL SOLVE THE GIFT PROBLEM

Robbins on the corner will solve the problem of what to give him for Xmas. Never before has this big store had such an extensive display of holiday goods. Clothing, hats, shoes, mufflers, fancy vests, smoking jackets, lounging robes, handkerchiefs, neckwear and innumerable other articles that make so useful and attractive Xmas presents are fairly bristling on the tables and shelves of this great men's and boys' store. You are certainly going to make some presents this Xmas, why not procure them at once and get the choice of the stock and avoid the rush of the later holiday buying? Call in at Robbins tomorrow, glance over their stock, they will be glad to help you make selections and lay aside the goods you choose until Christmas.

CADILLAC "THIRTY" READY FOR DEMONSTRATION

The Miller Automobile company has received one of the new Cadillac thirty-horsepower cars, priced at $1,400, and will be glad to show how it can perform under every possible condition. This is the car that has established a new standard of automobile values and has almost revolutionized the price of four-cylinder cars.

This car is not a new, untried experiment, but has been in preparation for five years, awaiting the time when the Cadillac plant could be brought to the point of capacity, and perfection, which would make it possible at such a price. There is not one ounce of uncertainty in this car; it is as near perfect as the designers could make it.

FREE BOOK ABOUT CANCER.

CANCEROL has proved its merits in the treatment of cancer. It is not in an experimental stage. Records of undisputed cures of cancer in nearly every part of the body are contained in Dr. Leach's new 100-page book. This book also tells the cause of cancer and [illegible] in the care of the patient; tells what to do in case of bleeding, pain, [illegible], etc. A valuable guide in the [illegible] of any [illegible]. A [illegible] of [illegible] free to [illegible] Dr. L. T. Leach, [illegible]

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City Briefs

FINELY furnished rooms. Y. M. C. A.

BAZAAR and home-cooked food 119 N. Tejon St. Wednesday, the 16th

DANCE TUESDAY night at Majestic hall. New dances taught free from 8 to 9 o'clock. Funk's orchestra.

GREAT SALE—Fujiuran art metal wares in his own studio, 613 North Cascade avenue. Artistic gift given to all purchasers.

ADDRESSES DENVER CLUB—Dr. W. F. Slocum delivered an address before the Women's club in Denver yesterday on "Bible in the Public School."

CHICKEN pie supper given by the C. E. society of the 2nd Presbyterian church, in the church parlors Thursday evening December 17, from 5 o'clock. Supper 25 cents.

NEW THOUGHT MEETING—The New Thought meeting will be held at 112 East Pikes Peak avenue this morning at 11 o'clock. William Scott will speak on "Soul Unfoldment."

CLOSE SERIES—The last of a series of sermons on "Questions of the Hour" will be delivered by the Rev. J. H. Franklin, the pastor, at the First Baptist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be "The Church and the Social Crisis."

THE STAR RANCH improvements are now entirely completed, making it one of the best mountain health resorts. Rooms with private sleeping porches. Specially constructed two-room compartment tents. Hot water, heat in every room.

FUNERAL—The funeral of Oscar Hungerford, who was killed in a runaway accident at his ranch southeast of the city, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hungerford residence, 136 Deerpath avenue, Manitou. Interment will be at Manitou cemetery.

HEAVY REGISTRATION—The registration as a result of the recent house-to-house canvass in Precinct 1, Ward 2, for the charter election, is 32 more than after the house-to-house canvass before the recent general election, according to members of the registration board.

CLASS ENTERTAINED—The King's Daughters Bible class of the First M. E. church was entertained at dinner last night by Mrs. W. C. Johnston at her home, 1029 North Nevada avenue. The evening was spent in preparing Christmas presents for the old ladies at the county home.

RETURNS TO LIVE HERE—J. C. Schneidar, formerly of this city, but for the last five years of Chicago, has returned to locate here permanently as secretary of the Farmers Land and loan company, which is interested in the development of the Bijou basin in Elbert and El Paso counties.

"KEEP FRUIT COVERED"—A campaign has been started by Market Master A. L. Mowry to compel all dealers to keep fruit and other edibles liable to contamination from flies and dust under glass covers. This move is in accordance with orders recently issued by the state board of health.

MAX BERREY WEDS—Word was received here yesterday of the marriage of Max Louis Berrey, formerly of Colorado Springs, and Miss Hannah Marie Schultz, at New York, November 18. Mr. Berrey is a graduate of the Colorado Springs High school, was a student at the School of Mines and later was prominent in athletics at Harvard.

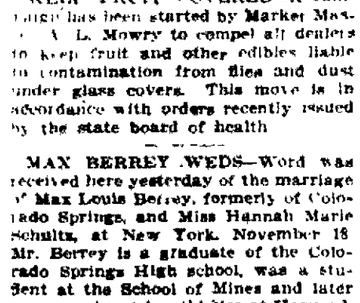
WILL CORRECT MISTAKE—By an error some of the annual reports of the Associated Charities were improperly paged and bound. As soon as the mistake was discovered the copies were held back from mailing and as many as possible taken out of the postoffice. Quite a number, however, were sent out and the Associated Charities will deem it a favor to have any imperfect copies reported by telephone or postal and such will be gladly replaced.

SIXTY CANDIDATES—A class of 60 candidates will be initiated by Colorado Springs camp No. 7,226, Modern Woodmen of America, next Wednesday evening. The camp now has 1,000 members. Plans are being arranged for the public installation of officers for 1909, in the new lodge rooms in the Bacon block, which will be ready for occupancy about January 1.

Boyle and Son Undertakers and Embalmers. 16 E. Kiowa, Main 299.

Suitcases handbags bill books, traveling sets for Christmas. Wise & Rose.

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That Christmas Dinner

Probably you have already begun to plan the dinner. It's going to be a pretty big affair. That everything must be the very best goes without saying. In order that the puddings, pies, cakes, ice cream MAY be the best, you MUST use pure, rich, fresh, clean milk and cream.

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SINTON RUSTIC HOME DAIRY

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Beautiful Gift Jewelry and Novelties

Better than ever is this Christmas display of gift Jewelry, fancy silver, metal and brass novelties. They are so appropriate and so delightful to give. Our broad varieties offer splendid selections, especially to those who choose at once.

There are beautiful new Belt Buckles, Belt Pins, Beauty Pins, Chains, Fancy Pins, Hat Pins, etc. See the real rose hat pins, they are superb.

Jewel Boxes-Candle Sticks-Cigar Boxes and Cigar Jars-Collar Button Boxes-Note Pads-Ink Wells and Pen Holders, and many others in the Quadruple Plate Silver, metal and the soft dull finished brass.

Then there are fancy burnt cardboard made in many novel designs for Pipe and Tie Racks, and many useful articles to hang about the house. Fancy Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Hat Pin Holders, dainty Pin Cushions and such for neat, yet inexpensive gifts. There's such a variety surely you'll find something that you like.

Giddings Bros

Hand Embroidered Waist Patterns

The very newest waist ideas, elegantly hand embroidered, secured especially for Xmas. The patterns are cut and ready to put together.

Cluny Lace Pieces

In this grand display of fine Cluny lace pieces you will find beautiful and practical gifts.

Undressed Dolls One-Third Off

Our entire line of fine undressed dolls—kid body or bisque, small, medium and large sizes, at one-third off.

25c Dolls....**17¢** 75c Dolls....**50¢**
50c Dolls....**33¢** $1.00 Dolls....**67¢**
$1.50 Dolls....**$1.00**
$2.00 Dolls....**$1.33**
$2.50 Dolls....**$1.67**
$3.00 Dolls....**$2.00**
$4.00 Dolls....**$2.67**
$5.00 Dolls....**$3.33**

Xmas Gloves

If you're thinking of giving a pair of gloves, see that they come from Giddings Bros. If you are undecided just what to give, we suggest gloves, for one can never have too many pairs. From the makes we show you will find excellent choosing, and every pair will be put in a fine Xmas box.

Ladies' 8, 12, 16 and 20-button gloves, in black, white and evening shades, glace and suede, **$2.00, $2.75, $3.50, $3.75** and....**$4.50**
Loose Wrist Capo Gloves, **$1.50** and....**$1.75**
Ladies' Tampa make, 2-clasp, kid gloves, in black, white, tan and navy, put in a nea box, at, pair....**$1.00**
Ladies' Jouvin Electrique, Derby Pique, Jouvin Suede, 2 clasp Gloves, at, pair....**$1.50**
Other one and two-clasp kid gloves at....**$1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00**
Ladies' Golf and Cashmere Gloves, **25¢** and....**50¢**

Children's Gloves, Mittens

Dent's Gloves..**$1.25, $1.50, $1.75**
Wool Lined Kid Gloves....**$1.25**
Mocha Gloves, silk lined....**$1.50**
Golf Gloves....**25¢** and **50¢**
Children's Mittens, **25¢, 50¢,** and **75¢** for the wool lined kind

Men's Gloves

Buy "him" a pair of gloves for Xmas. You will make no mistake in choosing from our line. Whether you wish the fine dress, street, the gauntlet or heavy work gloves, you'll find the kind and size here.

In Toyland



Take a look at these pictures and you'll see a few of the many things to be found in our toy department. For the older children we show Foot Pump Automobiles, Irish Mails, Steam and Electric Engines, Large Size Moving Picture Machines, All Sizes of Wagons, Games of every description, and beautiful Doll Carriages and GoCarts for the girls.

Trunks—Stoves Doll Houses Barns Wagons Wheelbarrows Doll Beds Magic Lanterns Tin Dishes China Dishes—Electric Trolley Cars Sail Boats—Hobby Horses Drums Irish Mails Foot Balls Automobiles Sewing Machines Doll Furniture Doll Carriages Animals Kitchen Ranges—Balls Books—Water Wagons—Freight Wagons With Horses—Blocks of Every Description Humpty Dumpty Animals—Air Games Clowns—Shoo Fly Horses.

HUMPTY DUMPTY ANIMALS—The kind that you arrange in any position; the regular circus animals so substantial and so amusing to the little folks.

MECHANICAL TOYS—There are dozens and dozens of interesting mechanical toys, such as Automobiles, Air Ships, Circle Swings, Tumbling and Dancing Clowns, Piano Players, Bears, Etc., Etc.

All Kinds of Games

Jen Pins, Ring-a-Peg, Ring Toss, Croquet, Halma, Parchesi, Chesindia, Practical Cart Builder, Lotty, Meteor, Anchor Blocks, Mimic War, Fish Ponds, Diablo, etc.

TREE DECORATIONS—Come to us for your tree decorations. We show many bright ideas that will make the tree fairly sparkle.

Dainty Neckwear

Give something dainty for the neck; a new collar, a fancy bow, some ruching or such. Neckwear is always nice to give, is always appreciated and is practical. Never has our stock of holiday neckwear been more diversified. There's such a grand lot of perfectly lovely ideas. Surely you'll find something in this display. **25¢** to **$3.50**

Xmas Hosiery

For Christmas gifts we are showing a beautiful line of lisle thread and silk hosiery, plain black, white, evening shades, and a large variety of fancy embroidered and lace hose. Almost any price you would care to pay....**50¢** to **$5.00**

Hand Bags Are Fine for Gifts

And in our stock you will find that particular kind you seek. Blacks and colors, in the inexpensive or finest of leather. We show all the leading styles, including those rich, genuine alligator hand bags so popular right now.

Appropriate Gifts for the Infants

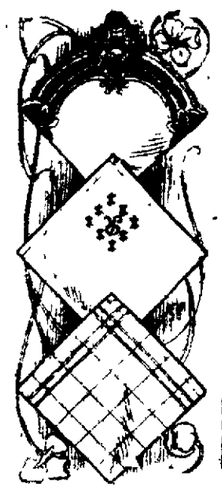
For the child too young to enjoy toys, our Infants' section on the second floor offers many suggestions. You'll want to buy them something, why not make the gift a useful one?

Bootees in wool or silk, Dresses, American or French hand made; Caps, Coats, Beautiful Bibs, Leggins, Shoes, Toques, Wool and Flannel Blankets, Pillow Slips, Afghans, Bath Robes, Sacques, Kimonos and such. Every one of these tiny articles are dainty and appropriate for gift giving.

Home Dressed Dolls

If you would choose a nicely dressed doll for a gift to the little girl, see that it is one of our beautiful homedressed dolls. They are dressed of pretty dimities, swisses, etc., with dainty lace and ribbon trimming. All sizes; all prices.

Gift Handkerchiefs, Any Price You Care to Pay



For the boy, the girl, the lady or the man, handkerchiefs are always nice to give. Say three or four or half a dozen of our dainty linen handkerchiefs. We give you a neat box with every dollar's worth. Never have we shown a better lot, or better values.

Ladies' plain linen handkerchiefs....**5c, 10c, 15c, 25¢**
Ladies' initial handkerchiefs....**25c, 35c, 50¢**
Elegantly embroidered handkerchiefs, the plain or checked linen, **15¢, 25¢, 50¢, 75¢, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00** and up.
Beautiful hand embroidered, all linen, handkerchiefs....**50¢** to **$1.00**

CHILDREN'S handkerchiefs with colored borders, each....**5¢**
CHILDREN'S fine handkerchiefs, put up three in a neat box, for only....**25¢**

For a Gift to Him

Suspenders, Ties, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Socks

Give the man something he can wear, then he is sure to enjoy the present. Choose something from our stock, then you are sure it will be right. These nobby furnishings will interest you we're certain.

Men's Socks, the pair....**25¢** to **75¢**
Men's Shirts, negligee and dress....**$1.00** and **$1.50**
Men's Suspenders, put up in Xmas boxes, many beautiful designs to select from; the pair, **50¢** to....**$2.00**
Mufflers and Dress Shirt Protectors, Collars, Cuffs, Garters, Etc.

Men's Neckwear, the greatest lot of snappy styles you ever saw, for 50c. In connection to our figured ties there are plain blues, browns, lavender and white. In many places you will pay a dollar for the same as we show for....**50¢**

MEN'S handkerchiefs, plain, all linen, **15¢** to....**$1.00**
MEN'S initial handkerchiefs, all linen, **25¢** to....**50¢**
MEN'S silk handkerchiefs from **50¢** up.

Give him half a dozen handkerchiefs, he is sure to appreciate them.

Tailored Suits Half Price

Jauntily tailored suits of plain clothes, nobby mixtures and stripes, representing the greater part of our stock to close at just one-half price.

$18.00 Tailored Suits now....**$9.00**
$25.00 Tailored Suits now....**$12.50**
$30.00 Tailored Suits now....**$15.00**
$35.00 Tailored Suits now....**$17.50**
$40.00 Tailored Suits now....**$20.00**
$45.00 Tailored Suits now....**$22.50**
$54.00 Tailored Suits now....**$27.00**
$60.00 Tailored Suits now....**$30.00**
$65.00 Tailored Suits now....**$32.50**
$75.00 Tailored Suits now....**$37.50**
$85.00 Tailored Suits now....**$42.50**
$90.00 Tailored Suits now....**$45.00**
$120.00 Tailored Suits now....**$60.00**
$125.00 Tailored Suits now....**$62.50**



Children's Coats One-Third Off

Children's and Misses' heavy winter coats, in ages 6 to 16 years, plain browns, blues, tans and mixtures. Some are the plain tailored styles, others are beautifully trimmed with braids.

$6.00 Coats for..**$4.00**
$6.50 Coats for..**$4.33**
$9.00 Coats for..**$6.00**
10.00 Coats for..**$6.67**
11.00 Coats for..**$7.33**
12.00 Coats for..**$8.00**
12.50 Coats for..**$8.33**
14.00 Coats for..**$9.33**
15.00 Coats for **$10.00**
16.50 Coats for **$11.00**

Millinery Sale

Our entire line of Tailored and Pattern Hats extraordinarily reduced for a quick clearance. In nearly every instance the prices are less than half.

Any $4.00 to $5.50 Hat for....**$2.25**
Any $6.00 to $7.00 Hat for....**$3.00**
Any $7.50 to $9.50 Hat for....**$1.00**
Any $10.00 to $11.75 Hat for....**$4.95**
Any $12.50 to $14.00 Hat for....**$6.50**
Any $14.75 to $16.50 Hat for....**$7.50**

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THE HAUNTED MAN

BY CHARLES DICKENS 1812 1870

A CLASSIC IN A BLAZE

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It is sixty-five years since Charles Dickens published the first of the great Christmas stories that came from his pen to delight and touch the world.

In these sixty-five years the power of the stories—"A Christmas Carol," "The Chimes," "The Cricket on the Hearth" and "The Haunted Man"—has grown steadily. Every year in all those years, the stories have softened the hearts of men. It is impossible for people of this generation to realize how much more charitable, how much more kindly and loving, Christmas is because Charles Dickens wrote.

Whoever reads these stories in this season makes Christmas more true, more beautiful for himself and for others. It is a wretched and lost soul indeed that remains insensible to their appeal or fails to be uplifted and made better in some degree at least.

EVERYBODY said that he looked like a haunted man. His sunken, brilliant eye, his grizzled hair hanging like seaweed over his gloomy face, his black attire, and his distraught air as of one who was forever listening to old, old echoes in his mind—all these stamped him as a haunted man.

He was famous. Hundreds of eager aspiring ears hung daily on his words, hundreds of eyes watched his keen face and the work of his hands. Wherever science was worshiped, the name of Redlaw the Chemist was great. Yet, at night, his work done, he sat before his grate, pondering, moving his lips as if in speech, though silent as the grave—a haunted man; haunted by a dead past, haunted by memory of past sorrows, past wrongs endured, past disappointments that never lost their bitterness, but seemed to gain new gloom with every year, like the old house in which he dwelt.

It was an ancient house, huge and vault-like, an old endowment for poor students, lowering and worm-eaten, yet strong and defiant of time, with echoes that rumbled through a maze of low passages and vaulted rooms till they lost themselves in the heavy air of the forgotten crypts, where the Norman arches were half buried in the earth.

When night came and the bustling youth and life of the students disappointed, he sat quite alone in the great place, alone, and staring at the fire that painted no changing and hopeful scenes in its embers for him as others were doing for happier dreamers. Christmas was drawing near. Every year it came and went, unmarked by him. He did not realize that it was approaching again till he was startled by a knock and in response to his "Come in!" there entered the family that kept the house in order.

A cheerful and pleasant sight they were in that old, grim room—William Swidger, fresh-colored, busy, smiling with respect and good nature as he bowed to the chemist. Mrs. William, as fresh colored as her husband, with dark brown hair carefully smoothed down around her pretty, innocent face, with her flowered skirts as orderly as if the very wind that blew so hard out of doors could not disturb a single fold, and her little bodice as placid and as neat as all her delightful little person. And behind her, Mr. William's father, Philip, a venerable man with long, white hair, but with a face as bright as his son's.

"Merry Christmas to you, sir," said the old man, "and many of 'em. Have had a pretty many of 'em myself—ha, ha, ha!—and may take the liberty of wishing 'em. I'm 87."

"Have you had so many that were merry and happy?" asked the chemist.

"Ay, sir, over so many," replied the old man.

"Is his memory impaired with age?" asked the chemist in a low voice, turning to the son. "It is to be expected now."

"Not a morsel of it, sir," answered William. "That's exactly what I say myself, sir. There never was such a memory as my father's. He's the most wonderful man in the world. He don't know what forgetting means. It's the very observation I'm always making to Mrs. William, sir, if you believe me!"

Mr. Swidger, in his polite desire to accord see at all events, delivered this as if there were no lots of contradiction in it, and it were all said in unqualified and unbounded assent.

The chemist stepped to the old man, who was looking at the glistening holly that he held in his arms for Mrs. William, who was decorating the room quietly.

"Merry and happy?" asked Redlaw, observing him attentively. "Merry and happy, and remember well?"

"Ay, ay, sir," replied Philip. "His mother—my son William is my youngest son—and I have sat under the holly many times with 'em all, boys and girls. Many of 'em are gone. She's gone; and my George, our eldest, who was her pride more than all the rest, is fallen very low. But I can see them when I see the holly, alive and well as they used to be, and I can see him, thank God, in his innocence. It's a blessed thing to me, at 87."

The chemist's keen look that had been fixed on him so earnestly, sought the ground.

"When my circumstances got to be not so good as formerly, through not being honestly dealt by, and I first came here to be custodian," said Philip, which was upward of 50 years ago—William; my son, more than half a century ago, William!"

"That's what I say, father," promptly and dutifully replied Mr. William. "That's exactly where it is. What a wonderful memory you've got, father!"

"It was quite a pleasure to know that one of our founders, or more correctly speaking," said the old man, with a great pride in his knowledge, "one of the learned gentlemen that helped endow us in Queen Elizabeth's time, left in his will, among other bequests, so much to buy holly every Christmas to garnish the walls. There was something homely and friendly in it. Being but strange here then and coming at Christmas time we took a liking for his very picture that hangs in what used to be anciently, afore our ten poor gentlemen commuted for an annual stipend in money, our great Dinner Hall. A sedate gentleman he is, in a peaked beard, with a ruff 'round his neck and a scroll below him in old English letters, 'Lord, keep my memory green!' You know all about him, Mr. Redlaw?"

"I know the portrait hangs there, Philip," said Mr. Redlaw.

"Yes, sir," said Philip. "He has helped to keep my memory green. I thank him. Going around the halls with these branches freshens up my old brain. It brings back all the years. It seems to me as if the birthtime of our Lord was the birthtime of all I've ever had affection for, or mourned for, or delighted in—and and they're a pretty many, for I'm 87."

"Merry and happy!" murmured Redlaw to himself. It seemed as if the room had begun to darken strangely.

"Excuse me for chattering," said the old man. "It's the sin of my time of life. Where's my quiet mouse?"

The quiet mouse brought her calm face to his side and took his arm.

"One moment," said the chemist. "I understand that you are nursing one of my students."

"It's a sick young gentleman, sir," said Mrs. William, "and very poor, I'm afraid, who is too ill to go home for the holidays and lives in Jerusalem buildings in but a common kind of lodging for a gentleman."

"Why have I never heard of him?" exclaimed Redlaw. "Why has he not made his situation known to me? Sick! Give me my cloak! What house? What number?"

"But you mustn't go there," said Mrs. William calmly, and confronting him with her collected face and folded little hands. "He said that of all the world he would not be known to you, though he is a student in your class."

"Why did he say so?" asked Redlaw.

"Indeed, I can't tell," said Milly, after thinking a little "because I'm not at all clever, you know. He muttered something in his sleep yesterday about some great wrong done that could never be forgotten, but whether to him or to another person I don't know. Not done by him, I am sure."

"Yes, sir," said Mr. William, stepping close to Redlaw and whispering into his ear, "Yes, sir. Mrs. William will look after him. She has done him a world of good. And all the time the house the same as ever—father made snug and comfortable—not a crumb of litter to be found if you was to offer fifty pound for it—Mrs. William apparently never out of the way—yet Mrs. William, backwards and forwards up and down, up and down, a mother to him!"

"Heaven bless her!" said the chemist.

"And not content with this, sir," whispered the proud and loving Mr. William, "Mrs. William goes and finds this very night a creature more like a wild beast than a young child, shivering on a doorstep. What does she do but bring it home to wash it and feed it and keep it till our annual bounty of food and flannel is given away on Christmas morning! It's sitting before the fire in the lodge now—at least it is if it hasn't bolted."

"Heaven keep her happy," said the chemist again. "And you, Philip! And you, too, William!"

"I thankee, sir; I thankee!" said the old man. "Lord, keep my memory green! It's a very good prayer that, very good and pious. Amen! Amen!"

As they passed out and the doors reverberated in a train of thunders behind them the room turned darker. As the gloom and shadow thickened around him it seemed to take form. By a process not to be traced by any human sense, the form seemed to take on an awful likeness to the man who sat ruminating before the fire. This was the dread companion of the haunted man!

The living man and his image looked at each other. Did the spectre's lips move or did its meaning fashion itself in some unearthly way into words that reached the chemist's sense as if they had been uttered loudly enough to make the old rafters ring?

Under the green and scarlet glory of the holly the phantom evoked again the dark and mournful shadows of the past—the early struggle through misery and poverty; the toil that gladly sacrificed the joy of youth; the labor that lasted through weary nights and counted not cold or hunger; the sister who helped him, brave, loyal, bright companion of his strife; and, beautiful as she and as dear, that other who was to share their fireside when he had won!

"And the friend!" That true and devoted friend!" Had the spectre spoken?

"Let me blot it from my memory!" cried the chemist fiercely. The spectre did not move. Slowly, remorselessly, it painted the picture of a friend whom the chemist had bound to his side, with whom he worked, with whom he dreamed. He saw the fireside of the past. He saw the growth of love between his sister and his friend. He saw again the glowing pictures in the long-dead embers of that vanished fire—his vision of the time when they would sit together before the flames, his sister as the wife of his friend, and he, his own side the woman for whom he struggled.

"Let me blot it out!" he cried again. The phantom glared on him with its changeless eyes. The chemist saw the friend, doubly a traitor, forsake his sister and pass between him and the woman who was the center of his hopes. He saw his sister, doubly dear, doubly devoted, uncomplaining, live on until she saw him famous, and then lie down to die, gentle and uncomplaining still.

"Thus," said the phantom, "I bear within me sorrow and wrong. Thus memory is my curse! Thus I prey on myself!"

"I call heaven to witness," said the chemist, "that I have never been a hater of my kind, never morose or indifferent or hard to anything around me. If I have made too much of what was or might have been, the evil has fallen on me alone. Yet, if I can cast it out, shall I not do so? Who would not forget sorrow and wrongs? I would forget if I could! Has not that been the wish of thousands, generation after generation? All human memory is fraught with sorrow and trouble. I will! I will forget my sorrows!"

"It is done!" said the phantom. "I cancel the remembrance of all the sorrow you have known. It departs from this moment. You shall be the benefactor of your kind. The gift that I have given you, you shall henceforth give to all whom you approach. Go! Be happy in the good you have won and the good you do!"

With a terrible smile in which its changeless yes did not participate, the phantom melted and was gone.

Redlaw turned to the fire again and suddenly covered his face with both hands. For now he was indeed, alone, alone, alone.

He suddenly bethought himself of the student. Mechanically he roused himself to go out. Why he should go to him, he hardly knew. He walked as one in a dream. "My mind is going blind!" he muttered, and passed his hand across his forehead with a confused motion.

At Jerusalem buildings he inquired for a sick student and was directed to a house that had a small shop on the ground floor with an ambitious sign. "Tetterby & Company, Newsmen." The show of goods in the windows hardly came up to the ambitious sign, which, indeed, was a poetical abstraction of Mr. Tetterby, who was company and all.

Mr. Tetterby was a very small man, thus being in harmonious proportion to his very small shop. He sat in his small back parlor before a small screen which was pasted all over with small scraps of newspaper. From these small scraps he read impressive passages multitude in the small parlor, to the small Tetterbys, of whom there was a multitude—at least it seemed a

Five small Tetterbys, bestowed into beds in the corners by some strong force, were makin predatory dashes at each other with laughter and exulting cries. Another small Tetterby was tottering to and fro under the weight of a very large baby, which he was supposed to be hushing to sleep, but whose eyes were composed into inexhaustible contemplation and watchfulness. It was a very Moloch of a baby that roamed from doorstep to doorstep in the arms of little Johnny Tetterby and lagged heavily at the rear of troops of juveniles and came up a little too late for everything that was attractive from Monday morning until Saturday night.

Whenever Johnny wanted to go out, Moloch was asleep and must be watched. Whenever Johnny wanted to stay at home, Moloch was awake and must be taken out. Yet Johnny was persuaded that it was a faultless baby, without its peer in the realm of England, and he was quite content to catch meek glimpses of things from behind its skirts and to go staggering about with it like a very little porter with a very large parcel which was not directed to anybody and could not be delivered anywhere.

"It is an undoubted fact," read Mr. Tetterby from the screen, "that all remarkable men have had remarkable mothers. Think of your remarkable mother, my boys," said he, "and know her value while she is still among you!"

"Here's mother, and 'Dolphus, too, father!" exclaimed Johnny behind the baby.

"You're right," returned his father, listening. "Yes, that's the footstep of my little woman."

The process of induction by which Mr. Tetterby had reached the conclusion that his wife was a little woman was his own secret. She could have made two editions of him very easily. Mrs. Tetterby, however, looked on her diminutive husband with every respect and admiration—that, is ordinarily. But to night her usually bright and cheerful face was vaguely darkened as by something in which she was hardly conscious herself.

She opened the basket in which she had brought home the supper from the cook's shop, and began to lay the table. She slapped the knives and forks on it, hit it with the plates, thumped it with the salt cellar and came down heavily with the loaf.

Mr. Tetterby, aghast at this extraordinary and unparalled behavior of his little woman, took a slow walk through the room with his hands behind him. "Your supper will be ready in a minute, 'Dolphus and Johnny," said he, addressing his two eldest offsprings. "Your mother has been out in the wet to buy it. It was very good of your mother so to do."

Mrs. Tetterby, without any remark, but with a clouded subsidence of animosity toward the table, finished laying the repast. Mr. Tetterby repeated slowly: "It was very good of your mother so to do," until suddenly Mrs. Tetterby, caught him around the neck and wept.

"Oh, 'Dolphus," sobbed she, "how could I go and behave so?"

"My little woman!" said Mr. Tetterby.

Mrs. Tetterby could not have felt his consideration more if he had been ten feet high. "You see, 'Dolphus, this being Christmas time, when all people who have some like to spend a little money, I got out of sorts while I was in the street just now. There were so many things to look at, such delightful things to have, and there was so much calculating to do before I durst lay out a sixpence for the commonest thing. And the basket was so large and wanted so much in it. And our stock of money was so small—and then all at once, as I came near the house, I don't know what came over me. But I began to think that maybe I would have been happier if I hadn't married you. I couldn't think of anything except the number of mouths at home and how poor we were!"

"Well, well, my little woman," said Mr. Tetterby, giving her a kiss, "that's truth, after all. We are poor and there are a number of mouths here."

"Ah, yes! But 'Dolph," cried Mrs. Tetterby, "my good, kind patient dear, when I had been home again a little while, how different! All our struggles, all our cares since we have been married, all the troubles seemed to speak to me and make me happy that we were together!"

She interrupted herself with a little scream of fright. "Look at that man!" exclaimed she. "He stood near me in the street a while ago! 'Dolph, I am afraid of him!"

She pressed a hand to her forehead and looked up with a wavering glance as if she had lost something. The man who had frightened her turned pale and turned his eyes away.

"Excuse me for entering," said he. "My name is Redlaw and I have called to visit a student who lodges here. Can you show me the way to his room?"

Mr. Tetterby arose with a light. As he approached the chemist the latter stepped back with a sudden glance of dread. "Give me the light," said he. "I can find my way alone."

He shrank from the newsman and turned hastily up the stairs.

When he reached the top he stopped and looked down furtively. Mrs. Tetterby was twisting her wedding ring around and around on her finger. Mr. Tetterby was musing heavily. The children, who had scampered out of bed and were clustering at the door, gazed timidly up at the visitor.

"Come," said Tetterby roughly, "There's enough of this! To bed!"

"The place is small enough," said Mrs. Tetterby, "without you! Get to bed!"

The whole brood, scared and suddenly sad, crept away, little Johnny and the baby lagging last. The mother impatiently cleared the table, tossing the scraps away from her in disdain. The father raked the small fire together and stooped over it, brooding.



THE LIVING MAN AND HIS IMAGE LOOKED AT EACH OTHER.

They did not interchange a word.

The chemist stole upward like a thief. He dreaded equally to go on or to return. He stood irresolute before the door of the student's room when a voice bade him enter.

"Is that my kind nurse?" asked the voice. "But I need not ask. There is no one to come here except the kindest nature and the gentlest heart in the world."

Then the voice changed to astonishment and alarm. "Mr. Redlaw!" exclaimed the student.

"Why have you kept from me, especially from me, the knowledge of your illness here?" said the chemist with a lack of interest that seemed curious and dreadful to himself.

"Mr. Redlaw! You have discovered my secret!" cried the student. "Your manner shows me that you know me. Oh, think how innocent I am in everything, except name and descent, of participation in the wrong inflicted on you!"

"Wrong," said Redlaw with a harsh laugh. "Sorrow! What are these to me?"

The student shrank away from him. "For heaven's sake, Mr. Redlaw," said he, "do not let the mere interchange of a few words with me alter you like this, sir. Let me guess again from your knowledge and notice. Let me occupy my old distant place among those whom you respect and know me only by that of Longford——"

"Longford" exclaimed Redlaw. His hands went trembling to his temples. For a moment he turned on the student his own intelligent and thoughtful face. Then the light passed from it and it clouded as before.

"The name my mother bears, sir," faltered the student, "the name she took when she might have taken one more honored. I am the child of a marriage that has not proved itself a happy one. From infancy I have heard you spoken of with honor and respect, with something that was almost reverence. At last, a poor student myself, from whom could I learn but you? I have regarded you with indescribable feelings of love and honor from my obscurity. Oh, for anything unworthy in this fraud of mine, forgive me!"

Redlaw removed, unchanged, looked at him with a staring frown.

The student approached as if to touch his hand. He drew back and cried: "Don't come any nearer to me!"

The young man stopped. Suddenly he drew his hand across his brow.

"The past is past!" said the chemist. "It dies like brutes. What have I to do with your distempered dreams? I come to offer you money, nothing else." He threw a purse on the table.

The student picked it up and held it out, proudly, but not angrily. "Take it back, sir," said he. "I wish you could take from me with it the remembrance of your words."

"You do?" asked the chemist eagerly and wildly. "You do?" He went close to him, turned him by the arm and stared into his face. "There is sorrow and trouble in sickness, is there not?" continued he. "All best forgotten, are they not?"

The student did not answer, but again he passed his hand over his forehead. Redlaw was still holding him by the sleeve when Mrs. William's voice was heard outside.

"I cannot meet her!" said the chemist fiercely. "Not her! Hide me!"

The student pointed to a door, and Redlaw hurried to conceal himself in the little attic room to which it gave access.

"They told me there was a gentleman here, Mr Edmund," said Milly, putting a little basket on the table.

"He has gone," said the student, shortly.

Milly looked up in surprise at his voice. She stepped quietly to him and touched his forehead. "Are you quite as well as in the morning?" asked she gently. "You head is not as cool."

"Tut, tut!" said the student petulantly. "Very little ails me."

She looked at him with increasing surprise in her kind face. She went noiselessly about the room, setting everything into the neatest order. After a time she touched the cushions of his couch and adjusted them under his head where he lay, gazing moodily at the fire.

"Leave them alone, pray," said he. "You make so much of everything."

She paused timidly for a moment. Then she sat down to sew and began to speak indifferent matters. Presently she mentioned the Tetterbys and said that they had asked about him. "The people down stairs, Mrs. Swidger," said the student coldly, "will be paid handsomely for anything that they have done for me. I am much obliged to you, too."

Her fingers stopped, and she looked at him. She picked up a book and began to read.

"Mr. Edmund," she said, "would you please be silent?"

"There is no reason why I should detain you here," he replied.

"Except—" said Milly, hesitating and showing her work.

"Oh, the curtain," he answered with an indifferent glance. "That's not worth staying for."

She made the little packet again and put it into her basket. Then she said quietly, "If you should want me, I will come back willingly. I think you must be afraid that now that you are well I may be troublesome to you. But I should not have been seen, indeed. You owe me nothing, but it is right that you should deal as justly by me as if I was a lady. If you suspect me of meanly making much of the little I have done to comfort you in sickness, you do yourself more wrong than ever you can do me. That is why I am sorry."

She went quietly out of the door. As soon as she had disappeared, Redlaw came forth. The young man stepped toward him. The chemist thrust him back and struck at him, and wildly hurried into the snow and storm.

As he came to the keeper's house at the entrance to the college buildings he glanced through the windows at the bright fire within. The room was empty, save for a child that lay on the floor close to the flame. The chemist remembered William's reference to the waif that Mrs. William picked up, and looked at the creature closely. It had a small face, that spoke in its outlines of not more than half a dozen years, but that want and evil experience had pinched and twisted into a fearful resemblance to old age—a baby savage, a young monster, a child that had never been a child.

With sudden decision Redlaw entered and shook the creature. It snarled and struck out with the swiftness of an awakened animal.

"You let me alone!" It screamed. "This is the woman's house. I want the woman!" Its crabbed infant hands stole to the bars to drag forth embers and throw them at Redlaw, while its bright eyes glared at him cunningly.

Bit by bit the chemist soothed the creature. With money, with coaxings, with promises and with menaces, he succeeded at last in bending the distorted infantile intelligence to his will.

"I want you to take me," said the chemist when the child had become pliant, "to some place where the people are very miserable. I want to do them good, not harm."

He wrote a few lines on a piece of paper and left it for William. Then they set forth, and Redlaw followed his guide till they reached a ruinous collection of houses.

"Sorrow and trouble!" said Redlaw entering the filthy doorway. "Surely I will do well to bring forgetfulness of such things here!"

He saw a door standing partly open. He walked in. "Mr. Redlaw!" cried a voice, and old Philip hobbled toward him. "This is like you! You have heard of it and have come to help us. Too late, too late!"

Redlaw, bewildered, followed the old man to the bed. A man lay in it, and William Swidger stood by its side.

Redlaw looked down on the figure. It was that of a man who should have been in the vigor of life; but the vices of his forty or fifty years had branded him and wasted him in a way ghastly to see.

"Too late! Too late!" said old Philip weeping. "Oh, my son George, my son George, who was his mother's pride more than all the rest!"

"Father!" murmured the sick man, rallying a little from his stupor. "It's dreadful to think of now, that I was once mother's favorite, isn't it? It cuts you to the heart, father!"

"Yes, yes," said Philip, "so it does. It's a heavy sorrow to think of that time, George, but it does me good, too, George, your mother said with her last breath: 'Tell him I forgive him and prayed for him.' I have never forgotten her words, and I am 87. Oh, I was thankful only yesterday that I could remember this unhappy son when he was an innocent child! What a comfort it is now to think that even God has that remembrance of him!"

Redlaw spread his hands before his face and tried to escape from the room. "Is there something black out there?" said the sick man. Redlaw trembled. "Answer!" cried the sick man, a change coming swiftly over his face and voice. "Why, damn you!" said he, scowling, "I've lived bold and I mean to die bold!"

He put his arms over his head and ears as if to shut out all remonstrance. Redlaw stopped as if struck by lightning.

"William! Where's my son William?" quavered old Philip impatiently. "William, come away from here! I want to go home! I want my comfort! I've a right to it! I'm 87!"

"I'm whipped if it hasn't been half a century of making you comfortable," growled William, suddenly stung to anger. "Ever so many years of eating and drinking and making yourself comfortable over and over again!"

Redlaw burst from the room desperately, called to his guide and hurried blindly back to the college.

In his room the creature threw itself down on the floor and crouched before the fire again. "And this," muttered Redlaw, gazing at it with horror and fear, "is the only companion that I have left on earth!"

Slowly the heavy night passed on its solemn way. The boy lay fast asleep. The chemist sat in his chair, still staring at the dead grate. So he had sat all night like a man turned to stone.

Suddenly the Christmas music began to play. Through the hush and the silence, it came as if all the places of the dark earth were singing. Low, sweet, conquering, it trembled in his ears. He rose and stretched his hands out. His face became less fixed, and wonder stole over it. Suddenly his eyes filled with tears and he bowed his head.

When he looked up again, he saw the phantom standing at the boy's head, immovable and dark, with its changeless eyes fixed on his.

"Speak!" cried Redlaw. "Speak, and tell me if I can undo what I have done!"

The phantom did not stir. It was as if the room shook with a word of doom: "No!"

"Not for me! Not for me!" cried Redlaw. "But for those whom I have cursed with my gift! Can I do nothing?"

Again the dreadful silence of the phantom answered: "Nothing!"

"If I cannot, can any one?" prayed Redlaw.

By the side of the terrible shade there grew another form, vague at first but shaping itself rapidly. A quiet head that was bent a little, eyes that looked down gently as in pity on the sleeping child, small hands folded quietly. A radiant light fell on the face. It was Milly.

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WESTINGHOUSE THE INDOMITABLE

From the Boston Herald.

A year ago, when the financial troubles of October were culminating throughout the country, George Westinghouse, one of the most eminent and honored Americans in the industrial world, was forced by the general conditions to throw two of the great manufacturing companies under his control into the hands of a receiver. The Herald, then commenting on his reverse, expressed the belief that the man who has contributed so much to the engineering advance of our time, and whose splendid courage and unfailing hopefulness have won him many hard fights in earlier days, would ere long conquer the adverse conditions which then surrounded him and add new records of achievement to his already long list. Already there are new proofs of the victorious powers of this man's spirit. Miles of the Pennsylvania railroad's main line are to be "electrified" and the great manufactories and the thousands of men directed by George Westinghouse are to do the work. The railroad will spend several millions on this transformation from steam to electric traction. And this is but a beginning. Again the Westinghouse fortunes are in the ascendant, and the great inventor and field marshal of engineering industry, who has made many sacrifices of late, justifies the faith that is in him, and that others have in his perseverance, foresight and genius. Men of this indomitable character are among the best possessions of any age.

One of the newest ribbons is satin moire satin on one side and moire on the other. Others are moire with satin stripe. Roman stripes and plaids, warp prints in floral designs, Persian and Oriental patterns. There are also Jacquard prints, combined with flowers and foliage.

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The New Orleans Automobile club, besides boosting good roads in Louisiana, is arranging several winter racing events, for which a number of well known cars already have been pledged.

New England automobile manufactories—there is one seemingly to almost every town—report trade booming and shops working more than full time to keep up with the rush orders.

A movement is on foot in Kentucky to have the next Glidden tour start from Chicago and run to the Blue Grass state, taking in the Lincoln Memorial farm and Mammoth cave as side attractions.

An order for 1,800 cars has been placed by a Minneapolis selling house and reports from the northwest say that residents of the section not only want machines but are willing to pay spot cash for them.

By reason of the lower minimum weight it is expected that tire troubles will be considerably less hereafter in international races. Heretofore cars have always been at the limit of their pneumatics.

Norway is now a member of the International Association of Recognized Automobile clubs, which also includes England, France Germany, the United States, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary and Egypt.

Not only will prices for 1909 be lower, on an average than ever before, but the automobile will likewise represent more for its cost than was ever before possible owing to the steady advancement in methods of construction.

The sum of $32,000 has been spent on the roads, and the labor of 1,000 convicts has been donated by the state to make the Savannah course the finest in the world for next week's race.

Under the present plans of improvement it is expected that roads leading to Atlantic City, N. J., the mecca of fun loving motor tourists in the east, will excel anything in the country when next year's summer season opens.

Data for the official handbook of specifications which is issued annually by the American Motor Car Manufacturers' association, are in the hands of the printer and the book will be ready for free distribution in a short time.

A movement against exhaust pipes that turn down toward the road has been begun by the Automobile club of Philadelphia, as it has been found that the pipes cut peculiar furrows. It is suggested that the exhausts be turned parallel with the road's surface.

Motoring is growing in popularity in Calcutta, India. Word received from the American consul-general, Wm. H. Michael, shows that 56 drivers' tickets were issued up to March 31, 1908, as compared with 394 on the same date last year.

It has taken the board of United States general appraisers two years to decide that drop forgings are forgings and should be admitted as such when imported from abroad. Heretofore they have been classed as manufactures of metal and assessed 45 per cent, instead of 35 per cent, which is the duty on "forgings."

A cylinder that is becoming overheated either from stoppage of the oil supply or any other cause makes its trouble known by a scraping grinding noise at each stroke of the piston. The engine should be stopped at once, as forcing it to run may mean a badly scored cylinder as well as a seized piston and many difficulties resulting therefrom.

A fight was between motorists and farmers over what is known as the three-mile gravel law looms in the Indiana legislature. The law forces county commissioners to build a road not to exceed three miles in length providing it will connect two other improved roads, on petition of 50 property owners of the county. Cities and towns have been ordering streets paved at county expense under the law, and farmers are objecting.

According to the actual figures, the number of exhibitors at the show in Madison Square garden, New York increased 100 per cent since 1905. In the same period the amount of floor space utilized for this show in Madison Square garden has increased 40 per cent. At the next show, January 16 to 23, there will be about 5,000 feet more space available than there was last year.

The conclusion reached by the Automobile club of Springfield, Mass., that speed traps established by clubs themselves will prove the only cure for reckless motorists who refuse to listen to reason is finding an echo in other parts of the country. The utter failure of warnings, whether printed or verbal, to halt speed maniacs makes it imperative, according to prominent motorists, for clubs to initiate drastic measures themselves or see the entire fraternity of motorists suffer for the sins of a comparative few.

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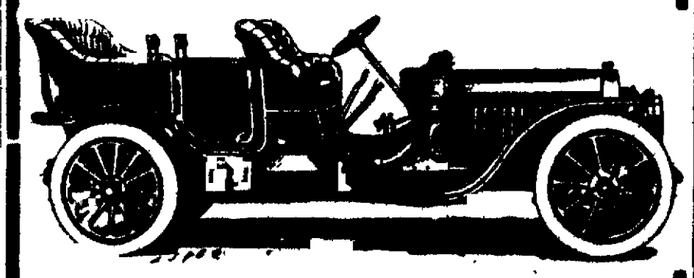
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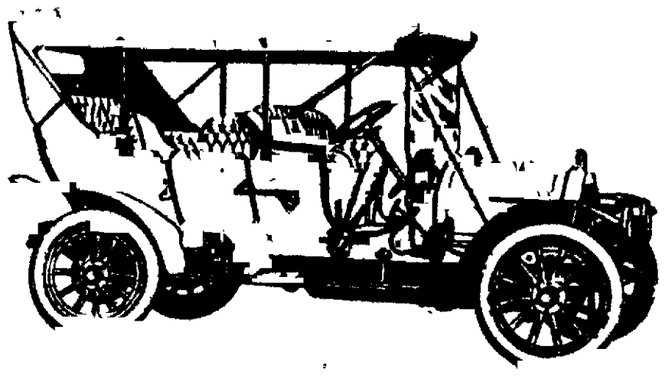
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Music, Comedy and Farce This Week

DURING the last three months, Colorado Springs theatregoers have had a variety of stage amusements, ranging from the most farcial comedy to the most serious drama. During that time, plays and players of all grades and classes have been seen. A noticeable thing about all productions seen here is the craze of present-day managers for men and women of types and not of acting ability. The modern manager is ever-seeking for men or women who are in real life, the persons he wants on the stage. This is one of the greatest evils of present-day stage management. It is fast killing out the art of acting among the younger players, for they are no longer called upon to create parts, to really act them, but they are given only those roles which they are physically able to fill. The statement made a short time ago by an old actor of much experience that all one had to do nowadays was to wear a dress suit well is only too true. Of course there are some managers like Henry Miller and Mrs. Fiske, and a few actors like E. H. Sothern and Otis Skinner who insist upon real acting in their companies, and not mere imitation work. But unfortunately these men are few, and the women fewer.

This method of picking companies among types will, it is hoped, eventually kill itself, for managers often realize, after it is too late, that their production might have succeeded, had real players been chosen instead of people who knew nothing whatever of stage etiquette. This will take some time. At present it has developed so far that one prominent manager recently threatened to produce a Clyde Fitch society drama with society women, not players, in the parts. The difference between the results produced by a "type" actor and a real player is easily seen by noting the work of two players recently seen here who represent the two methods. Felix Haran who played the alderman in "The Man of the Hour" is a "type" actor, for he is off the stage the same as on, only exaggerating his natural characteristics while in the part of the alderman. May Robson is a creator, a real actress. Her Aunt Mary as seen here early in the season is distinctly apart from her real self. The playgoer can judge for himself which is the most interesting and pleasing.

In "Brewster's Millions" as seen here Monday, "type actors" were given their full chance. With one or two exceptions, there was not one in the entire cast who rose above mediocrity. The one big part outside of the hero, that of Nopper Harrison, offers a real player a great opportunity, but in the hand of the incapable fellow who played it, it fell flat and seemed entirely out of place. "Type" actors are different to a certain extent from players who win by personality. Maude Adams has one of the most delightful personalities of any player on the stage, and yet every role she plays, as different as they are from each other, she gives to it not only her personality but a characterization entirely in keeping with the author's intention.

The concert by Miss Maude Powell, who opens the artist series of concerts, given under the auspices of the Colorado Springs Musical club, on Wednesday evening at Perkins hall, is the event of the week. Miss Powell is recognized as the greatest woman violinist of the world, which is no small title for any one to gain. This is her second appearance in this city, having been heard here four years ago. She is supported by a pianist and cellist. The other artists in the series of concerts to be given this winter under the auspices of the club are Madame Johanna Gadski, the noted Wagnerian lyric-soprano, and Miss Katherine Goodson, an English pianist.

The only thing at the theater this week is Joseph Howard's musical melodrama, "The Flower of the Ranch," a companion piece to "The District Leader."

The announcement made last week of the coming here of the Jeffersons in Sheridan's famous old comedy, "The Rivals," December 29, will be pleasing news to those who like refined, delicate comedy.

Plays and Players

Henrietta Crosman, the clever comedienne, has been unable to secure a play suitable to star in, and may accept an offer to appear in vaudeville.

Ethel Barrymore has settled down for a long run in New York in her new play, "Lady Frederick." She has had her cozy apartments remodeled and refurnished.

George Arliss continues his merry devilish way in New York with Molnar's clever satire, "The Devil." It looks as if he will continue in New York the entire season.

"The Clansman," with Franklin Ritchie in his original part, is now being seen on the coast for the first time. "The Clansman" shortly starts on its tour around the world.

Corinne, last seen here with "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," is being "starred" this year in Lulu Glaser's vehicle of last season, "Lola From Berlin." She is now in the south, but will soon start west. Her tour takes her to the coast and back again.

John Drew, in "Jack Straw," will end his New York run this week and will then start on a road tour. Miss Maude Adams, in Barrie's latest fantasy, "What Every Woman Knows," succeeds Drew at the Empire theater in that city. During the Christmas holidays, Miss Adams will revive "Peter Pan."

Oscar Hammerstein has exclusive rights to Richard Strauss' latest grand opera, "Elektra," which is based upon the old Greek drama of the same name. Hammerstein will produce Strauss' "Salome," with Mary Garden in the title role, in the near future. Strangely enough, Strauss' new opera is also a one-act affair, and will probably, after the first sensation is over, be given in connection with "Salome," which should make a grewsome combination, as "Elektra" is even more sensational than "Salome."

George Ade's "Just Out of College," which will soon be seen here a second time, is a sort of sequel to "The College Widow," as it deals with the college boy after his graduation. The same characters, however, which were seen in "The College Widow," do not appear in "Just Out of College."

"Polly of the Circus," the second production on the legitimate stage by Fred duction on the legitimate stage by Frederick Thompson, is now seen on the road with two companies. Edith Taliaferro heads the western company, and her sister, Mabel, who originated the part, plays in the larger eastern cities.

Mrs. Fiske, according to the best New York authorities, has given a wonderful creation to the stage in her new play, "Salvation Nell," which deals with life in the slums of New York city. She is supported by a large company, which is said to be fully up to her high standard of acting. Holbrook Blinn, one of the promising young actors of the day, is her leading man.

Alla Nazimova, pronounced, so the lady declares, "Nah-seem-ovah," with the accent on the second syllable, will be seen in Denver on her way to the coast. One of the Denver critics call it a "pleasant" announcement, which is quite incongruous, in view of the fact that only the most unpleasant plays are ever considered by Nazimova for production.

"The Right of Way," Klaw and Erlanger's production of Gilbert Parker's novel, is making its first visit to the south. Later it will go to the Pacific coast, with the same production and cast as was seen in New York. Miss May Buckley, Guy Standing and Theodore Roberts head the cast. The scenes of the play show several pictures of the life of people in the St. Lawrence valley and lower Canada.

Lillian Russell is now in her third year of straight comedy. Three years ago she broke away from musical comedy and light opera, in which she had won a splendid reputation. Her first vehicle was called "Miss Millionaire," but it failed shortly after it was produced. Later, she tried "The Butterfly," in which she was seen here two years ago. This season she is playing in a racing drama, "Wildfire," and evidently has a play which suits her exactly.

What Press Agents Say

KATHRYN OSTERMAN COMING

"The Night of the Play," which is the attraction at the Opera House next week, has been fittingly termed a "merry gale of laughter," for there is a good, hearty laugh in every line, and with Kathryn Osterman as its star the comedy will doubtless win favor. While being of the nature of "Charley's Aunt," "My Friend From India," and a few others, it out-distances them by far in merit. From beginning to end the entire play is a collection of clean, wholesome, ridiculous fun, embracing some of the cleverest situations possible. Miss Osterman assumes the role of a young woman masquerading as an authoress. The entire cast is excellent, the comedy runs merrily along without any errors and has a fine climax. A romantic element relieves the comedy at intervals, just enough to effect a pleasing variety of situations. Miss Osterman as a comedienne is unaffected, vivacious and charming; back of it all is a splendid dramatic talent. Miss Osterman will wear her magnificent $1,000 cloth of gold directoire gown in the third act. It is said to be the most magnificent ever worn by a woman on or off the stage.

"THE FLOWER OF THE RANCH"

"The Flower of the Ranch," a musical comedy that was declared by New York, Boston and Chicago critics to be the most novel and diverting musical play of last season, will be the attraction at the Opera House, Saturday. As its title might suggest, the play is of the west, and all three of its stirring acts are laid in California. The characters are those who might be encountered in a section where ranchmen, Mexicans, Indians, cowpunchers and rustlers form the population, and afford abundant opportunity for handsome scenic display, which is said to have been taken full advantage of. The musical numbers, of which there are almost a score, are logically introduced, and accentuated by a large chorus of handsome young women who have been trained under the direction of Ned Weyburn, pastmaster in the art of evolving diverting and gingery dances and marches. The book, lyrics and music of the play are by Joseph E. Howard, composer of "The Time, the Place and the Girl," "The Girl Question," "Honeymoon Trail," "A Stubborn Cinderella," and many other pronounced successes of the past few seasons. A capable cast of principals has been provided, including nearly all of the original members of the company, among whom are Miss Frances Cameron, Jessie Huston, Edward Hume, Frederick Knights, Earl Stanley and John B. Mc[illegible]ney. Complete and elaborate scenic and electrical equipment has been provided.

"CHORUS ABOUT"

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Some people positively detest writing. They will adopt any subterfuge in order to escape the least bit of penmanship on their part. William W. Jefferson, the actor, is a positive marvel in this respect. And he has the many ways to escape writing reduced to a science. Jefferson and his brother are starring in "The Rivals." Not long ago, the two of them reached a hotel. Joseph registered first for himself, then handed the pen to his brother, in order that Willie might register. Joe refused to register for Willie, because he claimed Willie's aversion to writing was foolishness. But Willie managed to escape writing even his name. Joe registered "Joseph Jefferson, New York city." Willie wrote W. W. under the word Joseph and then put ditto marks underneath the other words in Joe's registration.

One day they were compelled to wait for nearly three hours for their train connections in Vincennes, Ind. Willie asked Joe to have a ride about town. Joe accepted, so the two of them jumped into an open carriage after telling the driver to drive them about town for two hours. All went well for an hour, when the driver whipped up his horses and narrowly escaped several collisions. Willie finally said to the driver: "Say, Cabbie, what's the matter with you? What do you mean by such reckless driving?"

"I know what I'm doing," answered the driver. "Do you think I'm going to waste the whole day driving you around for two hours? Not much! Giddap!"

"CHRISTOPHER, JR."

The biggest social function of the High school year is the senior class play, and the production of "Christopher, Jr.," at the Opera House Friday evening by the present senior class promises to be one of the most pretentious events in the school year, and to surpass all other plays given in the past. For the last two months, under the efficient direction of Mrs. William Barber, the young people have been practicing, and the play is now down to perfection. The enthusiastic director declares the production Friday night will be the best High school play yet given, in 1906 by the class of 1907.

"Christopher, Jr." is by Madeline Lucette Ryley, and was used by John Drew as a starring vehicle several years ago. It is conceded to be the best play Drew ever had, and therefore it should prove most interesting when offered here Friday evening. Seats will be placed on sale Wednesday morning at the box office of the Opera House.

The cast for "Christopher, Jr." is as follows:

Christopher, Jr.—Lloyd Shaw.
Christopher, Sr.—Charles Friend.
Bert Bellaby—John Flynn.
Major Headway—Charles Stewart.
Mr. Simpson—Ernest Sisson.
Mr. Gibb—Dwight Sisco.
Job—Jacob Sumner.
Whimper—Floyd Paige.
Mrs. Colt—Lina Merwin.
Mrs. Gibb—Lola Mitchell.
Nellie Colt—Cora Kamp.
Dora Headway—Annie Laurie Turner.
Miss De Pre—Edith Gwillim.
Mr. Fitzhugh—Cyrus Estill.
Mr. Deveau—Will Stovell.
Mr. Lelwyn—Glenn Powers.

EMPIRE PRESENTS WORLD OF NOVELTIES

There are more novelties on the bill at the Empire theater next week than have been seen on one program at the popular theater for months, but one act stands out clearly from all the rest like a jewel in a golden setting. This is the appearance of Mr. Gilbert and his troupe of performing animals, an act that is different from all other animal acts, introducing ponies, goats, dogs and monkeys. And Mr. Gilbert's pony will subtract figures and also do the multiplication tables as well as most school children. He will also tell you how many days there are in a week, his age, and answer various questions put to him by his master. Other good features of Mr. Gilbert's act are the dogs and goats. Mr. Gilbert's trained animals perform feats never before accomplished by any so-called trained animal acts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckley and Frank Martin, presenting a second edition of their farcical absurdity "A Busy Manager." The comedy "A Busy Manager," which is next week being presented by Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, is one of the most famous of Mr. Frank Martin appearing in the leading roles. The manager toured the country for years in this comedy, yet there are thousands of playgoers who have never seen this brilliant and witty classic.

Miss LaReno, "the cowboy girl," with up-to-date and most popular songs. Miss LaReno has an act which is new and entertaining, and one which wins the audience from the minute that she first steps onto the stage. Miss LaReno is a pretty blonde with a clear, sweet voice.

Manly Barackman still continues to sing the most popular songs at the Empire. Professor Bob Gordon and two new sets of Empiroscope pictures entitled "A Dummy Hero," "Levitsky's Insurance Policy," and "Lady James Flight." Ladies' souvenir matinee every Tuesday and Friday.

MAKING MOVING PICTURES AT THE CRYSTAL.

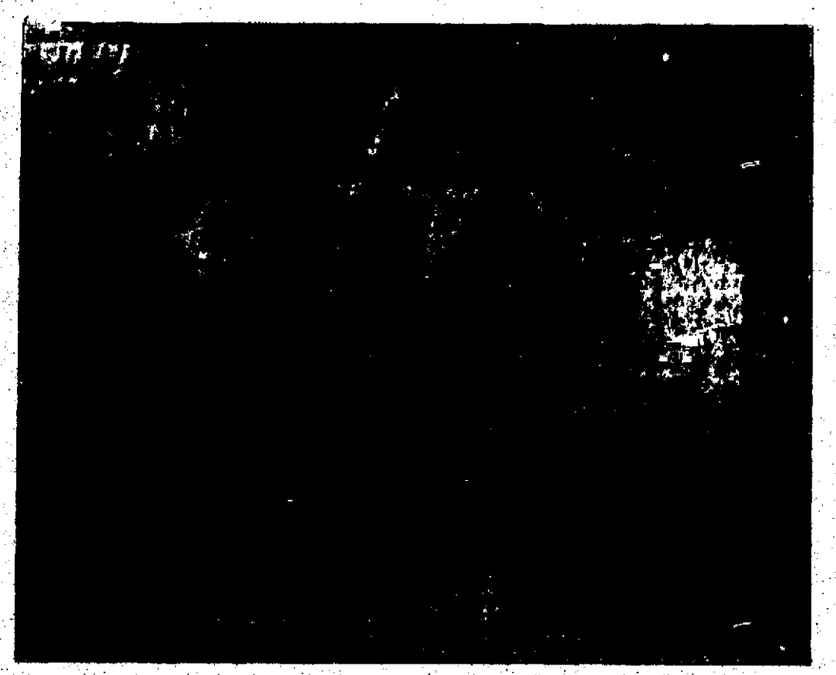
Of the thousands who daily witness moving picture exhibitions, the number who have any conception of the manner of making a picture is comparatively small. Therefore, to the majority this picture will prove a genuine novelty. It shows the whole works of the Vitagraph Film company, and just exactly how moving pictures are made. There are two other pictures, "The Tale the Ticker Told" and "The Story of the Old Coat" that are up to the standard maintained by the Crystal.

The music will be found excellent and all that could be desired.

MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT.

May Mukle, the world's greatest woman 'cellist, will be heard for the first time in this city with Maud Powell, next Thursday evening in the series of Musical club concerts. She has toured Europe, Australia and South Africa. This being her second tour of America. Her 'cello is a rare old one, bearing the date 1730, and she plays with a beautiful tone, an amazing technic and striking individuality.

Maud Powell repeats her former triumphs when she gives return recital. Many in this city will recall the great pleasure experienced when she played here four years ago. She is the possessor of a genuine old Guarnerius, of the year 1[illegible]



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES BUCKLE AND FRANK MARTIN, A BUSY MANAGER.



JOSEPH AND WILLIAM JEFFERSON, "THE RIVALS"

This Delightful, Old, Sparkling Comedy, by Sheridan, Will Be Seen at the Opera House in the near future.

The talents of the late Joseph Jefferson were certainly not confined to acting alone. He was a painter of distinction. Many of his canvasses now grace the walls of our foremost art galleries. Nearly all of the theatrical and Bohemian clubs throughout the country proudly boast of possessing one of Joseph Jefferson's paintings.

He was also an author of considerable note. His most pretentious literary offering is his own autobiography. The entire book is redundant with witticisms and fascinating reminiscence. He wrote countless articles for the magazines. All of his writings give indications that, had he followed literature, he would have been as distinguished an author as he was an actor.

The original manuscript of "The Rivals" was entirely too long for modern production. Mr. Jefferson reconstructed the play. The happy and brilliant manuscript as now used by his sons, Joseph and William W. Jefferson, for their performances of this play, is the finished product of the elder Jefferson. The abrupt ending of the play in its original form prompted Mr. Jefferson to write an epilogue. His master hand at literary construction is apparent in every line. "The Rivals" now can boast of the following graceful and beautiful [illegible] thanks to Mr. Jefferson.

SIR LUCIUS O'TRIGGER.
A foolish gentleman, if he be wise,
Will ever for his faults apologise;
And, if we've failed to charm this cultured garden,
It [illegible]

CAPTAIN ABSOLUTE.
And as we've rivals been in Cupid's cause,

LYDIA LANGUISH.
We will be rivals only now for your applause.

SIR ANTHONY.
To unrelenting fathers I appeal,
And urge forbearance in parental zeal,
To check your son, a gentle word is ample,
And so, by mildness, follow my example.

MRS. MALAPROP.
If I've succeeded with my incantations,
I humbly crave your kindly confirmations.

SIR LUCIUS O'TRIGGER.
Kindly confirmations! Did you ever hear the like?

MRS. MALAPROP.
Sir Lucius, you're a barbarous Vandyke.

BOB ACRES.
For my vain errors let me say a word.
And quote a maxim you have often heard,
That he who fights and runs away
Will live to fight another day.
Odds! then—our courage we'll renew.
And fight again if seconded by you.

OLD COHAN PLAY RETURNS

"Running for Office" Seen in New Guise. Company Gives Snappy Performance.

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The company which played "The Honeymooners" at the Opera House last night gives a swift, interesting performance. The production moves with the same spirit that characterizes all Cohan shows, and there is the usual quota of songs and dances. The comedy is very noisy and at times borders on the slap-stick order. The play is staged and costumed well. Willie Dunlay plays Cohan's part and does it well, although he was not able to dance last night on account of a sprained knee. Walter Chester follows Jerry Cohan, as the candidate, and while he gives an interesting performance, he touches only the surface of the [illegible] Gertrude Le Brandt succeeds [illegible] Cohan, as the [illegible] Anna Wheaton, [illegible]

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Manager Braden of the Fairyland theater, promises the banner attraction of the season, starting Monday matinee, when the Fairyland Stock company will produce the up-to-the-minute musical comedy entitled, "Wanted, a Wife," produced by Miss Pearl Orr, the clever little soubrette of the stock company, and arranged for laughing purposes only, together with new moving pictures, illustrated songs and other special features, making it one of the best vaudeville shows for the price ever seen in Colorado Springs.

The feature film for tomorrow is the great comedy, "Monday Morning in a Coney Island Police Court." Socrates said: "Four things belong to a judge, to hear courteously, to answer wisely, to consider soberly and to decide impartially." These were the qualifications possessed by the Hon. Patrick Henry McPhelemy, justice of the peace of the police court of the world's greatest playground. Sunday night is a busy one for the coppers, and the cooler on Monday morning is jammed with a fascinated mob. Quiet reigns, when Bobby the page, with the bell, opens court. The first to arrive are Mr. Ignatius O'Brien and Mr. Diogenes Cassidy, the attorneys.

The judge has a large gavel with which he calls the court to order; also using it upon occasions on the heads of the learned attorneys, when they become too demonstrative. The first prisoner to be tried is Happy Hooligan. He is sent up so high, it makes him dizzy; next comes Serpentine Sue, the snake charmer, arrested for exercising her subtle conjurations on a frankfurter in lieu of the delinquent nickel. She is sentenced for life, and should she live it out, is to be hanged. Two small boys are then brought in, charged with having shot the chutes. Diogenes' plea in their behalf brings forth such a flood of tears that the urchins float out on the tide. "O! look who's in our midst!" Flossy, the pride of the boardwalk, has been so indiscreet as to wear a sheath-gown and an overzealous cop pinches her, but it is easy for Floss, for his Honor's hitherto flinty heart melts like an ice cream block perched on the equator, and he himself escorts her to her auto.

The finish of this film is simply great. There are four other exceptionally fine pictures in addition to the above. Mr. Louis Ferguson sings the beautiful song, "When Violets Blossom Near."

Don't fail to hear Baby Madaline Shideler sing "Angelina Seraphine."

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THE WORLD AND THE DOOR

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A FAVORITE dodge to get your story read by the public is to assert that it is true, and then add that truth is stranger than fiction. I do not know if the yarn I am anxious for you to read is true; but the Spanish purser of the fruit steamer El Carrara swore to me by the shrine of Santa Guadalupe that he had the facts from the United States vice consul at La Paz—a person who could not possibly have been cognizant of half of them.

As for the adage quoted above, I take pleasure in puncturing it by affirming that I read in a purely fictional story the other day the line: "Be it so," said the policeman." Nothing so strange has yet cropped out in truth.

When H. Ferguson Hedges, millionaire promoter, investor and man-about-New York, turned his thoughts upon matters convivial, and word of it went "down the line," bouncers took a precautionary turn at the Indian clubs, waiters put ironstone china on his favorite tables, cab drivers crowded close to the curbstone in front of all-night cafes, and careful cashiers in his regular haunts charged up a few bottles to his account by way of preface and introduction.

On the evening that the material allocation of facts begins Hedges was holding dull care begone in the company of five or six good fellows—acquaintances and friends who had gathered in his wake.

Among them were two younger men—Ralph Merriam, a broker, and Wade, his friend.

Two deep-sea cabmen were chartered. At Columbus Circle they hove to long enough to revile the statue of the great navigator, unpatriotically rebuking him for having voyaged in search of land instead of liquids. Midnight overtook the party marooned in the rear of a cheap cafe far uptown.

Hedges was arrogant, overriding and quarrelsome. He was burly and tough, iron-grey, but vigorous, "good" for the rest of the night. There was a dispute—about nothing that matters—and the five-fingered words were passed—the words that represent the glove cast into the lists. Merriam played the role of the verbal Hotspur.

Hedges rose quickly and seized his chair, swung it one and smashed wildly down at Merriam's head. Merriam dodged, drew a small revolver and shot Hedges in the chest. The leading roister stumbled, fell in a wry heap and lay still.

Wade, a commuter, had formed a habit of promptness. He juggled Merriam out a side door, walked him to the corner, ran him a block and caught a hansom. They rode five minutes and then got out on a dark corner and dismissed the cab. Across the street the lights of a small saloon betrayed its hectic hospitality.

"Go in the back room of that saloon," said Wade, "and wait. I'll go find out what's doing, and let you know. You may take two drinks while I am gone—no more."

At 10 minutes to 1 o'clock Wade returned.

"Brace up, old chap," he said. "The ambulance got there just as I did. The doctor says he's dead. You may have one more drink. You let me run this thing for you. You've got to skip. I don't believe a chair is legally a deadly weapon. You've got to make tracks, that's all there is to it."

Merriam complained of the cold querulously, and asked for another drink. "Did you notice that big vein he had on the back of his hands?" he said. "I never could stand—I never could—"

"Take one more," said Wade, "and then come on. I'll see you through."

Wade kept his promise so well that at 11 o'clock the next morning Merriam, with a new suitcase full of new clothes and hair brushes, stepped quietly on board a little 500-ton fruit steamer at an East River pier. The vessel had brought the season's first cargo of limes from Port Limon, and was homeward bound for Callao and such intermediate ports as might tempt the discursive skipper from his course.

It was at La Paz that Merriam decided to land—La Paz the beautiful, a little harborless town, smothered in a living green ribbon that banded the foot of a cloud-piercing mountain. Here the little steamer stopped to tread water while the captain's dory took him ashore that he might feel the pulse of the cocoanut market. Merriam went, too, with his suitcase and remained.

Kalb, the vice consul, a Graeco-Armenian citizen of the United States, born in Hesse-Darmstadt, and educated in Cincinnati ward primaries, considered all Americans his brothers and bankers. He attached himself to Merriam's elbow, introduced him to every one in La Paz who wore shoes, borrowed $10 and went back to his hammock.

There was a little wooden hotel in the edge of a banana grove, facing the sea, that catered to the tastes of the few foreigners that had dropped out of the world into the triste Peruvian town. At Kalb's introductory: "Shake hands with —" he had obediently exchanged manual salutations with a German doctor, one French and two Italian merchants, and three or four Americans who were spoken of as gold men, rubber men, mahogany men—anything but men of living tissue.

After dinner Merriam sat in a corner of the broad front galeria with Bibb, a Vermonter interested in hydraulic mining, and smoked and drank Scotch. "smoke." The moonlit sea, spreading infinitely before him, seemed to separate him beyond all apprehension from his old life. The horrid tragedy in which he had played such a disastrous part now began for the first time since he stole on board the fruiter, a wretched fugitive, to lose its sharper outlines.

"One year more," said Bibb, "and I'll go back to God's country. Oh, I know it's pretty here, and you get dolce far niente handed to you in chunks, but this country wasn't made for a white man to live in. You've got to have to plug through snow now and then, and see a game of baseball and wear a stiff collar and have a policeman cuss you. Still, La Paz is a good sort of a pipe-dreamy old hole. And Mrs. Conant is here. When any of us feels particularly like jumping into the sea we rush around to her house and propose. It's nicer to be rejected by Mrs. Conant than it is to be drowned. And they say drowning is a delightful sensation."

"Many like here here?" asked Merriam.

"Not anywhere," said Bibb, with a comfortable sigh. "She's the only white woman in La Paz. The rest range from a dappled dun to the color of a b-flat piano key. She's been here a year. Comes from—well, you know how a woman can talk—ask 'em to say 'string' and they'll say 'crow's foot' or 'cat's cradle.' Sometimes you'd think she was from Oshkosh, and again from Jacksonville, Florida, and the next day from Cape Cod."

"Mystery?" ventured Merriam.

"M—well, she looks it; but her talk's translucent enough. But that's a woman. I suppose if the Sphinx were to begin talking she'd merely say: 'Goodness me! more visitors coming for dinner, and nothing to eat but the sand which is here.' But you won't think that when you meet her, Merriam. You'll propose to her, too."

To make a hard story soft, Merriam did meet her and propose to her. He found her to be a woman in black with hair the color of a bronze turkey's wings, and mysterious, penumbrous eyes that—well, that looked as if she might have been a trained nurse looking on when Eve was created. Her words and manner, though, were translucent, as Bibb had said. She spoke vaguely of friends in California and some of the lower parishes of Louisiana. The tropical climate and indolent life suited her, she had thought of buying an orange grove later on; La Paz all in all, charmed her.

Merriam's courtship of the Sphinx lasted three months, although he did not know that he was courting her. He was using her as an antidote for remorse, until he found, too late, that he had acquired the habit. During that time he had received no news from home. Wade did not know where he was, and he was not sure of Wade's exact address, and was afraid to write. He thought he had better let matters rest as they were for a while.

One afternoon he and Mrs. Conant hired two ponies and rode out along the mountain trail as far as the little cold river that came tumbling down the foothills. There they stopped for a drink, and Merriam spoke his piece—her proposed, as Bibb had prophesied.

Mrs. Conant, even like one skilled of brilliant tenderness, and then her face took on such a strange, haggard look that Merriam was shaken out of his intoxication and back to his senses.

"I beg your pardon, Florence," he said, releasing her hand, "but I'll have to hedge on part of what I said. I can't ask you to marry me, of course. I killed a man in New York—a man who was my friend—shot him down—in quite a cowardly manner, I understand. Of course, the drinking didn't excuse it. Well, I couldn't resist having my say, and I'll always mean it. I'm here as a fugitive from justice, and—I suppose that ends our acquaintance."

Mrs. Conant plucked little leaves assiduously from the low-hanging branch of a lime tree.

"I suppose so," she said, in low and oddly uneven tones; "but that depends upon you. I'll be honest as you were. I poisoned my husband. I am a self-made widow. A man can not love a murderess. So I suppose that ends our acquaintance."

She looked up at him slowly. His face turned a little pale, and he stared at her blankly, like a deaf and dumb man who was wondering what it was all about.

She took a swift step toward him, with stiffened arms and eyes blazing.

"Don't look at me like that," she cried, as though she were in acute pain. "Curse me, or turn your back on me, but don't look that way. Am I a woman to be beaten? If I could show you—here on my arms and on my back are scars—and it has been more than a year—scars that he made in his brutal rages. A holy nun would have risen and struck the fiend down. Yes, I killed him. The foul and horrible words that he hurled at me that last day are repeated in my ears every night when I sleep. And then came his blows, and the end of my endurance. I got the poison that afternoon. It was his custom to drink every night in the library before going to bed a hot punch made of rum and wine. Only from my fair hands would he receive it—because he knew the fumes of the spirits always sickened me. That night when the maid brought it to me I sent her down stairs on an errand. Before taking him his drink I went to my little private cabinet and poured into it more than a teaspoonful of tincture of aconite—enough to kill three men, so I had learned. I had drawn $6,000 that I had in bank, and with that and a few things in a satchel I left the house without any one seeing me. As I passed the library I heard him stagger up and fall heavily on a couch. I took a night train for New Orleans, and from there I sailed to the Bermudas. I finally cast anchor in La Paz. And now what have you to say? Can you open your mouth?"

Merriam came back to life.

"Florence," he said earnestly, "I want you. I don't care what you've done. If the world—"

"Ralph," she interrupted, almost with a scream, "be my world."

Her eyes melted; she relaxed tantalizingly and swayed toward Merriam so suddenly that he had to jump to catch her.

Merriam and Mrs. Conant were very happy. According to the strange mathematics of the god of mutual infinity, the shadows that clouded their pasts when united became only half as dense instead of darker. They shut the world out and bolted the doors. Each was the other's world. On a little plateau under a grove of palms and calabash trees they were going to build a fairy bungalow. They were married in two months. Many hours of the day they had their heads together over the house plans. Their joint capital would set up a business in fruit in the woods that would yield a comfortable support. "Good night, my world," would say Mrs. Conant every evening when Merriam left her for his hotel. They were very happy. Their love had, circumstantially, that element of melancholy in it that it seems to require to attain its supremest elevation. And it seemed that their mutual great misfortune or sin was a bond that nothing could sever.

One day a steamer hove in the offing. Bare-legged and bare-shouldered La Paz scampered down to the beach, for the arrival of a steamer was their



"THE MAN HE HAD KILLED WAS COMING TOWARD HIM."

A Parable of Christmas Shopping



"Henry!"

"Yes, Maria."

"Henry, I think we had better do our Xmas shopping early this year; we ought to begin right away early to-morrow, and then by the end of the week we'd have it all over with and—"

"Yes, Maria; but you see I haven't got the "

"Now don't tell me you haven't got the time, Henry Jones, you'll save time by shopping now, because "

"But, my dear, I haven't got the "

" later on it'll take you twice as long to get it—ed on, and even then then you can't get what you want because everything will be "

"Yes, but if you haven't got the "

" picked over and finger-marked and broken it seems to me that a man of your insignificant build would certainly want to shop now "

"But how can I when I haven't—"

"— in order to avoid having one of his shirt-bands to—off in the Xmas crush, so I don't see "

"But you will see if you'll just let me tell you that—"

"— why you insist in putting it off this day when there isn't a single reason why we can't go down to-morrow and buy—"

"Will you kindly let me tell you that I—"

" all our presents and have it over with, and I—y with your customary mulish "

"— HAVEN'T GOT THE MONEY!"

"Well, why on earth didn't you say so at first?"

he had killed, was coming toward him 10 feet away.

When Hedges saw Merriam his face flushed a dark red. Then he shouted in his old, bluff way: "Hello, Merriam. Glad to see you. Didn't expect to find you out here. Quinby, this is my old friend Merriam of New York—Merriam, Mr. Quinby."

Merriam gave Hedges and then Quinby an ice-cold hand.

"B-r-r-r!" said Hedges. "But you've got a frapped flipper! Man, you're not well. You're as yellow as a Chinaman. Malarial here? Steer us to a bar if there is such a thing, and let's take a prophylactic."

Merriam, still half comatose, led them toward the Hotel Orilla del Mar.

"Quinby and I," explained Hedges, puffing through the slippery sand, "are looking out along the coast for some investments. We've just come up from Concepcion and Valparaiso and Lima. The captain of this subsidized ferry-boat told us there was some good picking around here in silver mines. So we got off. Now, where is that cafe, Merriam? Oh, in this portable soda water pavilion?"

Leaving Quinby at the bar, Hedges drew Merriam aside.

"Now, what does this mean? he said, with gruff kindness. "Are you sulking about that fool row we had?"

"I thought," stammered Merriam—"I heard—they told me you were—that I had "

"Well, you didn't, and I'm not," said Hedges. "That fool young ambulance surgeon told Wade I was a candidate for a coffin just because I'd got tired and quit breathing. I laid up in a private hospital for a month; but here I am, kicking as hard as ever. Wade and I tried to find you, but couldn't. Now, Merriam, shake hands and forget it all. I was as much to blame as you were, and the shot really did me good—I came out of the hospital as healthy and fit as a cab horse. Come on; that drink's waiting."

"Old man," said Merriam, brokenly, "I don't know how to thank you—I—well, you know "

"Oh, forget it," boomed Hedges. "Quinby'll die of thirst if we don't join him."

Bibb was sitting on the shady side of the gallery waiting for the 11 o'clock breakfast. Presently Merriam came out and joined him. His eye was strangely bright.

"Bibb, my boy," said he, slowly waving his hand, "do you see those mountains and that sea and sky and sunshine?—they're mine, Bibbs—all mine."

"You go in," said Bibb, "and take eight grains of quinine, right away. It won't do in this climate for a man to get to thinking he's Rockefeller, or James O'Neill either."

Inside, the purser was untying a great roll of newspapers, many of them weeks old, gathered in the lower ports by the Pajaro to be distributed at casual stopping places.

Tio Pancho, the hotel proprietor, set his great silver-trimmed antejos upon his nose and divided the papers into a number of smaller rolls. A barefooted muchacho dashed in, desiring the post of messenger.

"Bien venido," said Tio Pancho. "This to Senora Conant; that to el Doctor S—S—Schlegel—Dios! What a name to say!—that to Senor Davis—one for Don Alberto. These two for the Casa de Huespedes, Numero 8, en la calle de las Buenas Gracias. And say to them all, muchacho, that the Pajaro sails for Panama at 3 this afternoon. If any have letters to send by the post let them come quickly that they may first pass through the correo."

Mrs. Conant received her roll of newspapers at 4 o'clock. The boy was late in delivering them, because he had been deflected from his duty by an iguana that crossed his path and to which he immediately gave chase. But it made no hardship, for she had no letters to send.

She was idling in a hammock in the patio of the house that she occupied, half awake, half happily dreaming of the paradise that she and Merriam had created out of the wrecks of their pasts. She was content now, for the horizon of that shimmering sea to be the horizon of her life. They had shut out the world and closed the door.

Merriam was coming to her house at 7, after his dinner at the hotel. She would put on a white dress and an apricot-colored lace mantilla, and they would walk an hour under the cocoanut palms by the lagoon. She smiled contentedly and chose a paper at random from the roll the boy had brought.

At first the words of a certain headline of a Sunday newspaper meant nothing to her; they conveyed only a visualized sense of familiarity. The largest type ran thus: "Lloyd B. Conant Secures Divorce." And then the sub-headings: "Well-Known St. Louis Paint Manufacturer Wins Suit, Pleading One Year's Absence of Wife." "Her Mysterious Disappearance Recalled." "Nothing Has Been Heard of Her Since."

Twisting herself quickly out of the hammock, Mrs. Conant's eyes soon traversed the half column of the "recall." It ended thus: "It will be remembered that Mrs. Conant disappeared one evening in March of last year. It was freely rumored that her marriage with Lloyd B. Conant resulted in much unhappiness. Stories were not wanting to the effect that his cruelty toward his wife had more than once taken the form of physical abuse. After her departure a full bottle of tincture of aconite, a deadly poison, was found in a small medicine cabinet in her bedroom. This might have been an indication that she meditated suicide. It is supposed that she abandoned such an intention if she possessed it, and left her home instead."

Mrs. Conant slowly dropped the paper and sat on a chair, clasping her hands tightly.

"Let me think—O God—let me think," she whispered. "I took the bottle with me. . . . I threw it out of the window of the train. * * * I— * * * there was another bottle in the cabinet * * *there were two, side by side—the aconite—and the valerian that I took when I could not sleep. * * * If they found the aconite bottle full—why, but, he is alive of course—I gave him only a harmless dose of valerian. . . I am not a murderess in fact. * * * Ralph, I—O God, don't let this be a dream!"

She went into the part of the house that she rented from the old Peruvian man and his wife, shut the door, and walked up and down her room swiftly and feverishly for half an hour. Merriam's photograph stood in a frame on a table. She picked it up, looked at it with a smile of exquisite tenderness, and—dropped four tears on it. And Merriam only 20 rods away! Then she stood still for 10 minutes, looking into space. She looked into space through a slowly opening door. On her side of the door was the building material for a castle of Romance—love, an Arcady of waving palms, a lullaby of waves on the shore of a haven of rest, respite, peace, a lotos land of dreamy ease and security—a life of poetry and heart's ease and refuge. Romanticist, will you tell me what Mrs. Conant saw on the other side of the door? You cannot?—that is, you will not? Very well; then listen.

She saw herself go into a department store and buy five spools of silk thread and three yards of gingham to make an apron for the cook. "Shall I charge it, ma'am?" asked the clerk. As she walked out a lady whom she met greeted her cordially. "Oh, where did you get the pattern for those sleeves, dear Mrs. Conant?" she said. At the corner a policeman helped her across the street and touched his helmet. "Any callers?" she asked the maid when she reached home. "Mrs. Waldron," answered the maid, "and the two Misses Jenkinson." "Very well," she said. "You may bring me a cup of tea, Maggie."

Mrs. Conant went to the door and called Angela, the old Peruvian woman. "If Mateo is there send him to me." Mateo, a half-breed, shuffling and old, but efficient, came.

"Is there a steamer or a vessel of any kind leaving this coast tonight or tomorrow that I can get passage on?" she asked.

Mateo considered.

"At Punta Reina, 30 miles down the coast, senora," he answered, "there is a small steamer, loading for cinchona and dyewoods. She sails for San Francisco tomorrow at sunrise. So says my brother, who arrived in his sloop today, passing by Punta Reina."

"You must take me in that sloop to that steamer tonight. Will you do that?"

"Perhaps—" Mateo shrugged a suggestive shoulder. Mrs. Conant took a handful of money from a drawer and gave it to him.

"Get the sloop ready behind the little point of land below the town," she ordered. "Get sailors, and be ready to sail at 6 o'clock. In half an hour bring a cart partly filled with straw into the patio here, and take my trunk to the sloop. There is more money yet. Now, hurry."

For one time Mateo walked away without shuffling his feet.

"Angela," cried Mrs. Conant, almost fiercely, "come and help me pack. I am going away. Out with this trunk. My clothes first. Stir yourself. Those dark dresses first. Hurry."

Once while packing, a brief shadow of the lotos dream came back to her. She held Merriam's picture to her heart with one hand, while she threw a pair of shoes into the trunk with her other.

At 6 o'clock Mateo returned and reported the sloop ready. He and his brother lifted the trunk into the cart, covered it with straw and conveyed it to the point of embarkation. From there they transferred it on board to the sloop's dory. Then Mateo returned for additional orders.

Mrs. Conant was ready. She had settled all business matters with Angela, and was impatiently waiting. She wore a long, loose black silk duster that she often walked about in when the evenings were chilly. On her head was a small round hat, and over it the apricot-colored lace mantilla.

Dusk had quickly followed the short twilight. Mateo led her by dark and grass grown streets toward the point behind which the sloop was anchored. On turning a corner they beheld the Hotel Orilla del Mar three streets away, nebulously aglow with its array of kerosene lamps.

Mrs. Conant paused with streaming eyes. "I must, I must see him once before I go," she murmured in anguish. But even then she did not falter in her decision. Quickly she invented a plan by which she might speak to him, and yet make her departure without his knowing. She would walk past the hotel, ask some one to call him out, and talk a few moments on some trivial excuse, leaving him expecting to see her at home at 7.

She unpinned her hat and gave it to Mateo. "Keep this, and wait here till I come," she ordered. Then she draped the mantilla over her head as she usually did when walking after sunset and went straight to the Orilla del Mar.

She was glad to see the bluky, white-clad figure of Tio Pancho standing alone on the gallery.

"Tio Pancho," she said, with a charming smile, "may I trouble you to ask Mr. Merriam to come out for just a few moments that I may speak with him?"

Tio Pancho bowed as an elephant bows.

"Buenas tardes, Senora Conant," he said, as a Cavalier talks. And then he went on, less at his ease.

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IRRIGATED lands for sale near Colorado Springs at attractive prices; two reservoirs completed and the water is in them. Engineering features and water rights reported among the best by the Arnold Company, Engineers, Chicago. The Pearsons-Wilhite Co., 8 Bank Bldg.

MUST BE SOLD.
115 N. Tejon; full lot, shade, lawn, cement walks; 5-r. old house, with new plumbing; also new 4r. cottage in rear; small lawn, chicken house and corral. This property cost owner $5,600. We have a price for a few days of $4,000. This is just what the bare lot is worth.
THE NATIONAL REALTY CO.
Phone 189. Room 25, P. O. B.
J. W. Thomas, Pres.

FOR SALE, QUICK—By owner; easy terms; new cottage; 4 rooms and large sleeping porch; modern except heat; near car line, close in; north. Address F-141, Gazette.

A SNAP
A relinquishment in the center of the San Luis valley; 160 acres; can be had cheap if taken at once.
MORATH INVESTMENT CO.
Rooms 4 and 5 P. O. Bldg.

FOR SALE—North-end modern house; six fine rooms (three chambers), with reception hall, fireplace, bath, large closets, furnace, hot and cold water, gas and electricity; south front; wide porch; grand mountain view; Tejon car, half block. Good bargain. Available January 1st. Address P-132, Gazette.

AT A BARGAIN.
6-room residence on two lots, 100x150; close in, on west side. Will sell on payments of $200 down and $20 per month.
F. HENRY MILLER.
1012 Colorado Ave.

1 3-ROOM cottage, 2 blocks from Tejon St. can be had, if taken at once, for $450; $250 down and rest on long time.
MORATH INVESTMENT CO.
Rooms 4 and 5 P. O. Bldg.

MUST SELL QUICK—Five-room house; modern except heat. 2516 N. Tejon. Inquire owner, Res. 2018 Lincoln Ave., W. Colo. Springs. Address J. M. Dickerson, Colo. City.

SNAPS—Large 8-room house; modern; on car line; near college; large lot, lawn, garden, fruit, shade tree; $4,000. Fine lot, 50x190, 1915 N. Tejon, $1,425. Lot 30x125, Colo. Ave., $500. Britton, 1012 N. Walnut.

BY owner, fine residence property in one of the best locations in the city, close in; house contains 12 rooms, 2 bath rooms, and is thoroughly modern in every respect. Splendid brick barn in connection. Address P-137, Gazette.

OWNER leaving, will sell almost new modern cottage at a bargain if sold by Dec. 20th. All conveniences; gas, electricity, etc. Make me an offer. 1327 N. Royer, or 22 Giddings.

ONE of the most desirable homes in Colo. Springs; 6-room house; modern; complete; for sale by owner. F-122, Gazette.

T. E. SMALL & CO.
Real estate, loans, trades, ranches, city property. 28 East Kiowa St.

RANCHES, fruit land and city property for sale, trade or rent. Address P-114, Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Group of lots, house and improvements, fine chicken place, $500. Address Owner, 611 Griswold St.

FOR RENT or for sale, 8-room house, good shape. Come quick. Also furniture. 308 E. Second St., Ivywild.

CHEAP—7-room house and barn, corner lot; 14x146. 431 S. Cascade.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

Nothing Better Than a Home

$2,200—For a leader we have an 8-room, fully modern house, with large lot; only a little walk from business. A great snap.

1,600—A north end cottage with 5 rooms, bath, electric lights, range and a corner lot, 50 by nearly 100 feet. This is the cheapest little home in the north end.

2,000—A 9-room dwelling without modern improvements; lot 50x190 feet; very close in, and the lot is worth $1,500. We must get an offer on this property.

2,700—A nice little home of 5 good rooms and a very large store room, with bath, range and electric lights. It is located very close in, and the lot is 34x190 feet; on the rear of the lot is a good four-room cottage that can be rented for enough to more than pay taxes, water rents and repairs. This should appeal to someone who wants a close-in home.

1,400—A little cottage, close to business, in a very desirable location. There are four rooms; good-sized lot and cement walks.

3,850—Here is a new 8-room modern dwelling, with a 50-ft. south front lot; not more than 10 minutes' walk to business. It is a bargain at this price.

7,000—A nearly-new dwelling, not far out, in the north end. There are 9 rooms, beautifully finished and well arranged; extra good hot water heating plant, and all other modern improvements, together with full lot and barn. A reasonable offer will be considered for this property.

We have other, large and small.
We have stock ranches,
Hay ranches,
Fruit ranches,
Chicken ranches and
Garden tracts.
We write insurance.

C. E. TYLER & CO.
17 N. Tejon St. Phone 465.

SEEING IS BELIEVING. COME AND SEE.

$4,500.
A choice home; well built; in extra good repair; very choice location; south front lot, north; not far out. This is one of the best 8-room fully modern houses on the market today. Full 2 story; can finish 3d floor; stairs in; double quarter floor; gas and coal ranges, and best of plumbing. Reasonable terms.

$2,900.
A choice, fully modern cottage of 5 rooms; neat and nice; north end; close to Tejon St. Very easy terms.

$2,000.
Another nice cottage of 4 rooms; fully modern except heat; has gas; north; close to Tejon.

$2,000.
Good 5-room house; modern except heat; south end; close to Cascade avenue.

$2,000.
Good 5-room house; fully modern except heat; east front lot; close in.

$1,500.
6-room house; elec. lights, grate, water, sewer, barn; large lot; close to car. Easy terms.

$1,450.
A choice cottage of 4 rooms, partially modern; in very best of condition; large east front lot, walking distance. Very easy terms.
We make real estate loans.

A. B. WILLIAMS & CO.
Tel. No. 1290. No. 113½ N. Tejon St.

READ-READ

5 rooms, modern; lot 30x150; north and east. Price, $3,000.

8 rooms; east side; strictly modern; lot 80x225; ½ block to car. Price, $3,000.

5 rooms; east side; lot 50x190; strictly modern; $2,000; $500 cash, balance easy terms.

9 rooms; strictly modern; eight blocks north; on car line; large barn; lot 50x150; half down, balance easy terms at 6 per cent.

5 rooms; North Institute; lot 45x100; good barn. Price, $2,250; part cash.

4 rooms; bath, lights, gas and coal range; lot 45x90; barn and chicken house. $2,000.

PATTON REALTY CO.
Over 101 S. Tejon.

$1,600 $1,600

5 rooms; bath, lights, furnace, and close to car. Think of it! A fully modern 5-room cottage for $1,600; $600 cash will handle it.

$3,500.
This is the best close-in bargain in town. It is only 3 blocks from the P. O. and has a full lot with 3 houses on it. The front house has 6 rooms and is fully modern in every way. Everything about the whole property is in good shape, and is a first-class rental proposition or home and income proposition.

William Gray
26 P. O. Bldg.

THREE large lots, 50x190; south and east frontage, and two adjoining, east frontage; desirable locality; on east side; also four-room modern cottage; large lot; fence, lawn, trees. Will sell all or part very cheap; part cash; balance time. Call 213 N. Cedar St.

SPECIAL BARGAIN

Lot; store building; south end.
5-room house in Colorado City.
Property sold and exchanged.
J. L. SCHAEFER.
Rooms 14-15, 112 East Pikes Peak Ave., Colo. Springs.

CLOSE in, on the west side, 7-room modern cottage, in walking distance from town, and calling distance of Short Line shops.
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1012 Colo. Ave.

OREGON VALLEY LAND COMPANY'S LAST WARNING.

PRESIDENT R. J. MARTIN OF THE OREGON VALLEY LAND CO. IS IN THE CITY, AND ADVISES ME THAT THIS IS ABSOLUTELY THE LAST WEEK YOU CAN OBTAIN A CONTRACT IN THIS MOST EXCELLENT PROPOSITION. SO IF YOU WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS FINE OPPORTUNITY YOU WANT TO ACT QUICKLY, AS I AM EVEN LIKELY, SO MR. MARTIN ADVISES ME, TO GET A TELEGRAM ANY HOUR BEFORE THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK TO DISCONTINUE THE SALE. SO COME IN AT ONCE OR YOU WILL BE LEFT OUT.
HOLLY G. ARMSTRONG,
General Agent.
Room 419 Mining Exchange. Phone Main 503.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.



THE KEY OF SUCCESS

In life for many a man has been a REAL ESTATE TRADE. If you have property that YOU can't use, someone else can. Come in and trade it for something that suits you better and be satisfied. Trades our specialty. Just a few below: 1,080 acre half mile of good town, only 20 miles from Colorado Springs; 100 acres irrigated, 50 acres more can be irrigated; 700 acres level enough to be cultivated; two houses, barns, chicken houses, sheds, all fenced and cross-fenced. Trade for income property. Price, $15,000.00.

160 acres east of Colorado Springs, nearly all tillable, 15 acres in cultivation, all fenced. Trade for small property or lots. $1,200 clear.

10 acres of fine fruit land in Florida, on railroad, close to town. Price, $750 clear, to trade for equity.

Grocery store to trade for $8,000 clear property; another for $6,500.

Half interest in one of the oldest established real estate offices in town; trade $1,500.

5 acres, San Luis Valley irrigated land to trade for lot, $2,500.

5-room modern cottage, very close in, $2,000, trade for grocery stock.

$250 equity in a good lot in the Day add., trade for mining stock.

If none of the above interest you, come in and we will tell you about 500 others.

E. A. STECKEL
5½ N. Tejon St.

BARGAINS

5 rooms; North El Paso St. Terms to suit. Price, $800.

5 rooms; close in; North Corona St. Terms to suit. Price $1,250.

6 rooms, south; close to Nevada Ave. This is very cheap. Price, $1,500.

6 rooms; modern except heat; not very far north. Price, $2,250.

6 rooms, modern; a nice little cottage; well located; north. Price, $3,200.

6 rooms; modern; close in; north; corner lot; good neighborhood. Call and let me show you this one. Price, $4,000.

7 rooms and reception hall; well located; on North Tejon St. This property is owned by a nonresident, who is anxious to sell, and it can be had at a bargain. Price, $4,300.

8 rooms, modern; close in, on North Weber St.; an exceptional opportunity to get a close-in property cheap. Price, $4,500.

9 rooms; modern; North Nevada Ave.; corner lot. Price, $6,250.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.
Tejon St. brick building; full lot; rented for $80 a month. Price for quick sale, $8,000.

W. W. WILLIAMSON
27 N. Tejon.

C' THESE BARGAINS

5-room house; two blocks of car line; north end; in fine shape; for quick sale, $900 gets it.

$2,500 stock dry goods and notions and ladies' furnishings, to exchange for mountain ranch or clear income property.

We have some splendid chicken ranches, with good improvements, and from one acre to five acres on your own terms, and at rock-bottom prices.

6-room modern except heat; finely located in Ivywild; to exchange for Illinois farm. Price, $4,500.

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16 S. Tejon St.

A FEW OF OUR BARGAINS

1 grocery stock; close in; can be had for $2,500.

1 rooming house; close in; all new; steam heat; $2,000.

1 grocery for sale, or will trade for clear property. This is cheap at $2,700.

1 restaurant on Tejon St.; doing a good business; can be had for only $1,800.

1 first-class grocery for sale. Price, $2,900.

1 cigar store, in splendid location; $1,200.

1 drug store; close in; on Tejon St.; $6,000.

1 rooming house; 14 rooms; $800.

1 drug store; can be had for only $5,000.

We make a specialty of business chances and trades. Call and see us.
MORATH INVESTMENT CO.
Rooms 4 and 5 P. O. Bldg.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

A FEW BARGAINS IN COLORADO AVE. LOTS.

A close-in corner lot	$1,800
South front lot, 50x150	1,000
North front lot, 30x120	500
A two-corner lot, 80x130	1,500

F. HENRY MILLER.
1012 Colo. Ave.

$600 CASH will buy the equity in a 5-room, almost new, fully modern cottage; close in; on Washington Ave.
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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.
Good 4-room cottage, large lot, 70x150; $200 cash and $15 monthly. Why pay rent when you can own your own home and make your own terms.
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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

For Sale or Exchange

WHAT HAVE YOU TO EXCHANGE FOR THE EQUITY?

$10,000—A fine residence property, close in; full lot; large, 10-room, fully modern house, with two bath rooms and furnace heat and fireplaces; fine condition; also five-room cottage on rear. Will show 15 per cent on the investment. Incumbrance, $5,500. What can you offer for the equity?

1,700—A good 5-room house on west side; partly modern. Price, $1,700; terms, part cash and balance on payments.

2,000—A nice, 5-room cottage, on west side, modern excepting heat; good location. Terms, part cash and balance on payments.

1,600—A nice house of 5 rooms, corner lot, west side, close in. Price, $1,600. Can make terms.

7,500—A fine 12-room house, modern in every respect, close in, fine location, north. Price, $7,500; incumbrance, $4,000. What can you offer in exchange for the equity?

2,000—A nice cottage on east side, modern excepting heat, full lot; price very low at $2,000. Terms $500 in cash and balance reasonable terms.

2,500—A fine, fully modern cottage on east side; can make terms.

1,500—A fine 4-room cottage on east side, fine condition, full lot, and an elegant home. Price very low at $1,500. Terms, $250 cash and balance $15 a month.

1,100—A 5-room house in south end, lot 50x125. Price $1,100; terms $100 cash and balance $15 per month.

4,250—An elegant 8-room cottage, in north end, close to Steele school, and a bargain at the price named.

2,500—A nice cottage in north end, modern excepting heat, and a snap at the price.

3,500—A good, large, 15-room modern house on west side, good location and a snap at $3,500 for quick sale. Former price on this property was $6,000.

2,250—A fine, 5-room, modern cottage, northeast, corner lot, good location. Terms $250 cash and balance $30 per month.

2,250—A fine, valuable lot, close in, with 9-room house, good location. Price very low at $2,500 for quick sale.

1,850—A very nice 5-room cottage with bath, range, lights, full lot, south front, chicken house and corral. Price very low at $1,850; terms $500 cash and balance monthly.

950—A good 4-room house on west side with extra ground space, same as two lots. Price for quick sale, $950.

2,250—A very nice cottage in north end, 5 rooms, fully modern; Price very low at $2,250. May make terms if necessary.

WHY DON'T YOU SAVE YOUR RENT AND BUY ONE OF OUR PROPERTIES ON THE PAYMENT PLAN. WE ARE PLEASING OTHER BUYERS AND WE CAN PLEASE YOU IN PRICE, LOCATION AND TERMS. IT WILL PAY YOU TO CALL AND SEE US.

A. P. MARTIN & CO.
Phone 39. 126 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

LOTS 32 and 34, Block 8, Berkeley addition to Denver; size 50x125; clear and perfect title. Price, $350. Want horses or cattle. Also 25 or 30 fine, Berkshire shotes, 4 to 6 months old, for anything of value, or cheap for cash. Bartlett, Husted, Colo.

EQUITY in 1006 S. Sierra Madre St. for two good teams, wagons and harness. Make offer. 4590 Raleigh St., Denver, Colo.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good work mare. Perkins Crockery Co., 120 N. Tejon.

WANTED—To exchange a sanitary couch and oak washstand for good trunk. Apply 722 N. Tejon St.

IMPROVED Toledo, Ohio, real estate; will take Denver or Colorado Springs property in exchange. P-136, Gazette.

EQUITY in 6-room house and two large lots. Sell or exchange for horses. 714 Garfield St.

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DON'T throw them away even if your clothes are soiled, and out of shape. We can clean, press and repair them in short notice. Ph 522. Pantatorium, 17 E. Bijou.

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OUR MOTTO—"Keep moving." If your present place isn't pleasant, leave it. Phone 188. Smith's Storage & Transfer Co.

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YOU CAN DOUBLE YOUR MONEY WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS IF YOU WILL BUY ANY OF THESE BARGAINS. THEY ARE FORCE SALES

3,600 acres adjoining railroad station, and river crosses one side of two sections of this land. Timber along stream. These two sections are fenced with three wires. Will raise alfalfa without irrigation. Strictly bottom land. Four and three-quarter sections adjoins this land, second bottom land sub-irrigated, all farming land. $4.50 an acre buys this land. $6,000 can run 1, 2 and 3 years. $2,000 each year. This land would be a bargain at $10.00 an acre, but my party is forced to have his money, and hence this sacrifice.

NO. 2.—

160 acres, 8 miles north of the city, 1½ miles from a station on the Santa Fe railroad. 80 acres of timber and 80 acres of tillable land. This is one of the most beautiful tracts of land for a fine home that I know of in this county.

If sold before the 16th of this month will take $1,000 cash.

E. H. WITHERELL,
ROOM 8 POSTOFFICE BLDG. COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

FOR SALE—RANCHES.

RANCHES

320 acres, 16 miles from Calhan, Colo.; all fenced and cross fenced; 30 acres in cultivation; balance in pasture; 4 good wells; one windmill; good 5-room house, cellar, large barn and other outbuildings. This ranch is all in good shape; ½ mile to school; at the very low price of $10 per acre; half down, balance to suit purchaser.
Over 101 S. Tejon.

PATTON REALTY CO.
A. L. Patton. C. V. Potts.
W. D. Shemwell.

PECOS VALLEY FRUIT LANDS
Wanted—Buyers for 1 or more 5-acre tracts fertile soil; artesian water; fine market and climate. Easy payments, without interest. Investigate this at once.
MOYER
NO. 208 DEGRAFF BUILDING.

A BARGAIN IN A FARM.
We have a relinquishment in the center of the San Luis valley, with a No. 1 water right, sufficient to irrigate the entire 160 acres. This can be had cheap if taken at once.
MORATH INVESTMENT CO.
Rooms 4 and 5 P. O. Bldg.

A 2-ACRE ranch; about one acre in asparagus; for sale at a bargain.
F. HENRY MILLER.
1012 Colo. Ave.

A RANCH of 160 a., 16 miles from city; living water. Price, $1,500. $1,000 cash; $500 in trade; horses preferred. G. P. Seivert, 2137 Vermijo St.

GRADUATE OSTEOPATHS.

DR. G. W. PAULY and wife, graduates Still's college, Kirksville, Mo. 301-2 DeGraff Bldg., 115 N. Tejon. Phone Main 1701. Best equipped office. Best of service. Residence, 1211 N. Weber. Phone Main 864. We believe that the cause of the disease must be removed in order to obtain a perfect cure. Come in and we will show you to your satisfaction what has caused your trouble.

E. L. MUMMA, M. D. and Osteopath. Graduate of medicine, St. Louis, Mo.; graduate of osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Office equipped with the latest appliances for treating chronic diseases. Special attention given to catarrhal and lung diseases. Office, Hagerman Bldg.; Res., 917 Colo. Ave. Phone Office, M. 1974; Res., M. 1822.

DR. MINNIE E. CALLAWAY, 330 N. Nevada. Diseases of women or gynecological work a specialty. Chronic diseases and nervous trouble treated successfully. Consultation free. Phone Main 1778.

DR. J. DAVID GLOVER: Still graduate; had post course under eminent specialists. Best office, most efficient service. Main 2330. 122 East Kiowa St.

DR. JOHN M'NEIL, rooms 52-53-54 First National Bank Bldg. Consultation free.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado Springs National Bank will be held at the bank, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
WILLIS R. ARMSTRONG,
Cashier.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado, will be held at its banking office on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
A. SUTTON,
Cashier.

NOTICE.
A special meeting of the stockholders of the Modern Compressed Air Carpet Cleaning Co. will be held at 315 N. Sierra Madre St., Colo. Spgs., on December 19th, 1908, for purpose of considering advisability of securing a loan for the purpose of payment on new machinery installed.
M. H. MOTT, Sec'y.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank Building Association for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of the association, in the First National Bank, at Colorado Springs, Colo., on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m.
HERMAN C. JOY,
Secretary.

BARGAINS ON SALE BY THE SUN REALTY CO.

A nice 4-room cottage in south end, suitable home and well located for street car employes. Only $750.00, on payments.

Five room house, close in, full lot, 50x190. Only $1,400.00.

Six rooms on Spruce street, close in. Only $1,800.00.

Four room house, north end, best residence portion of city, $2,000.00.

Five room house, north end. Only $2,500.00.

A good six room house, fully modern except heat, lot 50x150, on corner, located on west side, convenient for employes of the Colorado Midland railroad or shop men. This place is worth $3,250.00. We can sell it for $2,500.00. Small payment down, balance in monthly payments.

Seven room house, north end, well located. The house is fully modern and a beautiful home, worth $4,750.00, but the owners are moving to Denver and will sell at $4,250.00.

$6,500.00.
One of the finest homes in the city, 11 rooms, every modern convenience, located on a prominent corner. This gentleman is leaving the city and will sacrifice this beautiful home at $6,500.00, worth easy $8,000.00; part cash, balance on time.

THE SUN REALTY COMPANY,
23½ N. Tejon St.

FOR SALE

Two North Tejon Street houses, eight rooms, fully modern, large lot, good barn, good location. North Tejon Street, terms $5,500.00

Eight roms, fully modern, and a cozy place; fine location, N. Tejon $5,000.00

A close in house of eight room, fully modern, corner lot, close in, north, fine location. Terms at $4,500.00

T. W. AND J. E. COX
Phone 1710. 8 P. O. Bldg.

FOR SALE BY H. A. SCURR
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND LOANS
20 SOUTH TEJON STREET

5-ROOM HOUSE, SOUTH, AND CLOSE IN, LOT 25X190, ON NEVADA	$1,350.00
6-ROOM HOUSE, LOT 80X190, FINE LAWN, TREES, SHRUBS, ETC.	4,500.00
5-ROOM COTTAGE, CORNER	2,250.00
4-ROOM COTTAGE, CLOSE IN	1,050.00
12-ROOM HOUSE, CLOSE IN, 50X190	4,500.00
11-ROOM HOUSE AND COTTAGES, CLOSE IN	7,500.00
FOUR HOUSES, LOT 100X200, ONLY	4,500.00

AND OTHERS. FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT FROM $10.00 TO $100.00 PER MONTH.

LAND BARGAIN NEAR TOWN
ONLY $6 PER ACRE

320 ACRES, ONLY TEN MILES NORTHEAST, ON MAIN ROAD; VERY GOOD IMPROVEMENTS, FINE SPRING, CROSS-FENCED INTO SEVERAL FIELDS.

THIS LAND IS GOING TO BE SOLD TO SOMEONE BEFORE CHRISTMAS, AS THE OWNER EXPECTS TO LEAVE HERE ABOUT THAT TIME.

THIS IS UNDOUBTEDLY ONE OF THE BEST LAND BARGAINS IN THIS VICINITY AT THE PRICE, WHICH IS FROM $4 TO $10 PER ACRE LOWER THAN ADJOINING LANDS.

THE STATE REALTY CO.
25 E. PIKES PEAK AVE.

IT IS A STOCK RANCH

IN A VERY DESIRABLE LOCATION.

Well improved. Here is the description:

2,560 acres patented, between 200 and 300 under irrigation and in cultivation; also a lease on 640 acres of school land, and, in addition, there are thousands of acres of open grazing land. Together with the ranch is a herd of high-grade Hereford cattle, besides horses, implements; all crops on the place, a 5-room house, a 3-room house, large barns and other buildings.

We can sell and include everything described in this list, at a price of $14.00 per acre.

Let us sell you this ranch.

C. E. TYLER & CO.
17 North Tejon St. Phone 465

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good 4-year-old 1400-lb. draft horse; well broke; good set light harness and heavy harness; good express or delivery wagon. No. 24 N. Tejon St.

FOR SALE—8-year-old mare, weight 700; light delivery wagon, single harness, $50. 207 Cameron St.

FOR SALE—Runabouts, surrey and light double harness. 516 S. Nevada.

FOR SALE—Work team and single horse. 437 E. Cucharas St.

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MADAME GWYNNE, Clairvoyant and Palmist, advises on business, speculation and love affairs. Patronized and vouched for by Springs' best people. Readings, 50 cts @ $5. Booklet on clairvoyant impressions free with each reading. N. W. corner Kiowa and Nevada.

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MRS. THOMPSON, clairvoyant, ... 30 S. Nevada.

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TO RENT FURNISHED ROOMS

HOTEL ORMONDE,
Cascade Ave., facing Antlers park. New management, new furniture; hot and cold running water. Rate, $2.50 weekly.

BEDROOM, large kitchen and laundry room with stationary wash tubs; strictly modern; rent cheap for the winter. 18 N. Weber.

ONE-ROOM house tent with sleeping porch; newly fitted up; with or without light housekeeping privileges. 1019 N. Weber.

LARGE, sunny room; newly furnished; two beds; gentlemen preferred. 125 N. Weber.

THE HALCYON, 320 NORTH TEJON ST. Refined apts. single or en suite; hot and cold water; finest location; $10 and up.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms with breakfast; in private family; suitable for men. 118 East Uintah.

FOUR desirable light housekeeping rooms; modern; right reasonable. 620 N. Wahsatch.

A PLEASANT room for sleeping purposes, in private, modern home; close in. Apply mornings. 316 N. Cascade.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, furnished; modern; sleeping porch. Balcomb's, 111 N. Tejon St.

SUITE of two rooms; sunny and close in; private entrance. The Westover, 514 N. Cascade. Mrs. E. E. Baty.

MODERN well-furnished rooms; housekeeping and otherwise; close in. 416 N. Nevada.

TWO rooms, first floor, furnished for housekeeping, $10; three-room cottage, unfurnished, $7. 551 E. Costilla St.

TWO nice housekeeping rooms; use of bath, lights; private entrance. 426 W. Bijou.

3 BRIGHT, sunny rooms, modern, for housekeeping. 616 N. Corona. Phone Black 642.

FOUR comfortably furnished rooms, on second floor, for housekeeping. Inquire 1116 N. Corona St.

3 LARGE front parlor; first floor; furnished or unfurnished. 724 N. Nevada.

FURNISHED room for rent to one or two young men. 120 E. Rio Grande.

BEAUTIFUL sunny rooms and heat; with or without board. 431 S. Cascade.

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms, cheap. 326 E. Kiowa St.

TWO housekeeping rooms; also one 1-room cabin. 528 N. Weber.

TWO or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 502 E. High St.

FOR RENT—3 rooms, furnished for housekeeping. 622 N. Corona.

Neat and cosy housekeeping rooms; close in; modern house. 425 E. St. Vrain.

NICE, sunny, fully modern upstairs front room. 923 N. Nevada.

DESIRABLE rooms with sleeping porches at 216 N. Cascade Ave.

NICELY furnished rooms, $2 per week and up. 221 N. Cascade.

NEWLY furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 128 N. Wahsatch.

NICELY furnished rooms, $1.50 per week and up. 226 S. Tejon St.

NICE south room, with 5 windows and alcove. 809 N. Nevada.

TWO furnished rooms, with or without sleeping porches. 1708 N. Nevada Ave.

NICE small bedroom; steam heat; very cheap. 318 N. Tejon.

LARGE, sunny room with large closet; modern; also tent house. 1204 N. Weber.

TWO sunny front rooms, $6 and $10 per month. 510 E. Pikes Peak.

ROOMS, cheap, in modern home at 219 East Willamette.

3 ROOMS, close in, housekeeping, $2.75 week. Cottage, 221 E. Cucharas.

2 OR 3 nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. 503 S. Tejon. Phone 1340.

NICELY furnished front room; private family. 22 E. Columbia.

FURNISHED rooms for rent; modern except heat. 501 E. Platte.

FOR RENT—2 front rooms; heat and light; winter rates. 214 S. Weber.

2 OR 3 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 327 E. Willamette.

FURNISHED rooms; private family; modern house; board close. Phone 2186.

MONEY TO LOAN.

DO YOU NEED MONEY?

You can get it of

THE STAR LOAN CO.

We are leaders in loans without assignment, mortgages or publicity. Easy payments and liberal discount if paid before due. Room 25, First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 573.

WEEKLY PAYMENT LOAN CO.
We loan money to anyone having a permanent position, on their notes, without assignments or publication, at low rates and very easy payments.

Amt. of Loan.	Monthly.	Semi-Mo.	Weekly
$30 repay	......$[illegible]	$6.20	[illegible]
$20 repay	...... 7.40	3.70	1.
$15 repay	...... 3.70	1.85	.90

All business strictly confidential.

CHATTEL LOANS.
On easy weekly or monthly payments at much lower rates than you can get elsewhere. Room 303, Colorado Bldg. Phone Main 1312.

MONEY to loan on irrigated lands or town property at lowest rates. Any amount. No delay.
Insurance written in companies of undisputed financial standing.
W. W. WILLIAMSON.
Tel. Main 476. 27 North Tejon St.

HAVE money to loan on good improved Colorado Springs property. Apply Room 3 Postoffice Bldg.

Money to Loan
F. HENRY MILLER
Tel. Chestnut 25. 1012 Colorado Ave.

[illegible] TO $.4 on furniture, pianos, horses, cattle; [illegible] rate. [illegible]

Wants

FOR RENT UNFUR. HOUSES.

FOR RENT UNFURNISHED.
6 rooms, fully modern, on North Wahsatch, $30.00.
7 rooms, fully modern except heat on Grant avenue, $18.00.
6 rooms, fully modern, except heat, on Grant avenue, $16.00.
7 rooms, fully modern, on High St., $17.50.
8 rooms, modern except heat, 500 block North Tejon St., $30.00.

THE SUN REALTY CO.

7½ N. Tejon St.

UNFURNISHED.

6-room cottage; modern; good barn; north. Price	$22.50
5-room modern except heat; close in	15.00
7-room, modern except heat; west side; fine	20.00
3-room and barn	8.00
6 rooms, south	8.00
4 rooms, east	6.00
4 rooms; water inside	12.00

And a number of others.
E. A. STECKEL
5¼ N. Tejon.

5-room modern cottage, 126 N. Chestnut	$18.00
5-room modern cottage, 117 S. Eleventh	21.00
6-room residence, 4 McKinley Place	25.00
6-room modern cottage, 1121 Wash. Ave.	25.00
6-room modern cottage, 217 S. Twelfth	20.00

F. HENRY MILLER.
1012 Colorado Ave.

UNFURNISHED.

6-r., E. High St.	$18.00
5-r. mod., N. 7th	15.00
7-r. mod., N. 8th	25.00
5-r. mod., Washington	18.00
7-r. mod., N. Tejon	30.00
4-r., N. Spruce (water, sewer, lights)	10.00

THE NATIONAL REALTY CO.
25 P. O. B. Phone 199.
J. F. Thomas, Pres.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED 8-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, NORTH END. UNFURNISHED 7-ROOM HOUSE, NEAR IN. ALSO 12-ROOM HOUSE ON SOUTH CASCADE.

MATTHEW KENNEDY

113 E. KIOWA ST.

GROCERY, north; two living rooms; $10. Five-room unfurnished house, North Nevada; good condition; $14. 10 Midland Block.

SEVEN-ROOM house; bath, range, electric lights, barn; $21. E. Boulder. Apply Phone 50, or 830 N. Weber street.

5-ROOM house; will accommodate 2 families; partly furnished; $12.50. 19½ S. Wahsatch.

9-ROOM house; modern except heat; reasonable to right parties; barn, garden and chicken yard. 15 N. 7th St.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 5-room house; bath, lights; close to court house; $15.50. 26 P. O. Bldg.

MODERN dwelling; choice location; ten rooms; $30. See owner, 6 Boulder Crescent.

SIX rooms; strictly modern house; and barn; vacant Dec. 17th. 623 E. Willamette.

GO TO Mrs. Headley for houses, furnished or unfurnished. 202 N. Tejon.

SIX rooms; modern except furnace. 417 South Weber street.

6-ROOM; modern outside of heat, $22.50. 218 N. Wahsatch. Call at rear house.

FOR RENT—Modern, 5-room cottage, west side. Apply Owner, 1904 Colo. Ave.

5-ROOM cottage, new, modern, furnished or unfurnished. 1034 N. Custer.

4-ROOM cottage, modern except heat. 20 West Las Animas St.

FOUR-ROOM house; modern except heat; $14 a month. 6 East Mill St.

4-ROOM house for rent, unfurnished. 13 W. Fountain.

4-ROOM flat; modern. 639 N. Royer.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

IF YOU are looking for home comfort, call 716 N. Tejon; newly furnished, pleasant, sunny rooms; table first-class; terms very reasonable. Phone 2151.

THE NEW ENGLAND, 805 N. Tejon. Newly furnished and renovated. Home cooking, popular family hotel, reasonable rates.

BAR TEE stock ranch, winter home for first stage tuberculosis patients. E. A. Reeves, Watkins, Colo.

LARGE, sunny front room; separate entrance; 2 people; cheap for the winter. 15 N. Nevada.

THE JOYCE HOTEL—Convenient location; heated; modern. Reasonable rates for winter.

FIRST-CLASS table board and several bright rooms; private suite with bath. Mrs. W. A. Dunan, 117 N. Nevada.

PLEASANT, sunny, steam-heated room, with or without board; excellent table. 18 Boulder Crescent.

ROOM and board for two gentlemen in family from Illinois. 1017 Lincoln Ave.

SMALL room and board.
315 North Weber St.

LARGE double room with board. 412 North Tejon street.

ROOMS and board with southeast sleeping porch; north. 317 E. San Rafael.

ROOM and board for young lady, $12 per month. P-118, Gazette.

ROOM and board; table board. 422 N. Nevada. Phone 1760.

ROOMS and board. 724 N. Nevada Ave. Misses Sheehan. Phone Main 736.

FIRST-CLASS room and board at 212 East Kiowa street. Rates reasonable.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT CHEAP—Oliver typewriter; in first-class condition. 25 P. O. Bldg. Phone 199.

BARN for rent. Apply W. Chick, 401 S. Tejon. Phone 964.

PATENTS.

PATENTS obtained by J. F. Mullaney, lawyer. Rooms 7 and 8, Midland Bldg.

Wants

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

Don't Hesitate

But order that coal now, and when you do, order
MONUMENT VALLEY COAL BLOCKS,
$375 PER TON.
Fit Any Furnace or Stove.
MONUMENT VALLEY COAL CO.
PHONE 496.

These Are the Days

when you need good wood. Our wood is the best, $2.50 per wagon load.
THE NEWTON SAWMILL.
302 S. 5th St. Phone 1060.

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP—One complete set of 12th U. S. census reports, 1900; cloth binding. One set Congressional Records for 45th, 46th and 47th Congress; cloth binding. Complete set official records, War of the Rebellion; 130 volumes; half-leather binding. Address Books, Gazette.

LEASE for sale; 2½ acres; small two-room house, chicken house, fruit trees, alfalfa, city water; also ditch water; fine place for chicken and truck garden; right on Tejon St. This lease runs to 1912. Come and look it over and make offer. Apply 1301 S. Tejon.

THE Century dictionary and encyclopedia, 10 Vols., the Ridpath Library of Universal Literature, 25 Vols., Morocco binding, like new; Johnson's encyclopedia, 8 Vols., fine bargain for Christmas present. 423 N. Franklin.

NEW 1909 Harley-Davidson motorcycles; also new 1908 H-D motorcycle at a bargain. A. Wight, agent, 124 E. Cheyenne Road.

FOR SALE—$1,000 Weber Pianola piano with $200 worth of music. Good as new, half price. 830 N. Weber St.

GET your new blood cheap now. Have doz. chalk white S. C. Leghorn cockerels. Wyckoff strain, 50c up. 1603 Cooper Ave.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Place of ½ acre; suitable for chicken ranch; close in. Address P-134, Gazette.

COCKER spaniel puppy, three months old, $3 buys it. A fine Christmas present. 1417 Washington avenue.

FOR SALE—Several pen size poultry exhibition coops; in good condition. 824 North Hancock street. Phone Black 404.

FOR SALE—Two electric ceiling fans; good condition; cheap. Address A-1, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Full set Encyclopedia Britannica; leather binding. Phone Black 223.

UNDERWOOD typewriter No. 4, in good condition; and a fine roll-top desk.
ORRIS & LONG
Room 40, Bank Building.

FOR SALE—Second-hand fire and burglar-proof safe. Apply G. W. Morrin, 116 East Monument St.

ALMOST new Universal Dictionary of the English Language, in 4 volumes. Reasonable. 1511 N. Nevada. Phone 561.

FOR SALE—Wagon, team, harness; a good milk cow cheap. C. P. Horton, Falcon, Colo.

25-20 MARLIN repeating rifle; 12 shot; good as new; for sale, or will exchange for man's new bicycle. P-126, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Columbia wheel, $6; Round Oak heater, $7; reclining go-cart, $3. All first-class. 302 W. Platte.

FOR SALE—Automobile touring car; 20 horsepower; good condition; $500. Address P-145, Gazette.

FOR SALE—6-hole Peninsula range, cheap. 114 N. Chestnut St.

FOR SALE—Lady's bicycle, $10. Call 2 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

ONE doz. pullets and laying hens for sale. 1639 Grant. Phone Blue 532.

LARGE fern for sale. 221 E. Dale.

CANARIES for sale. 208 N. Wahsatch.

THREE doz. laying pullets, cheap; going away. 601 Hugo St., Colorado Springs.

FOR SALE—First-class cow; good milker. 302 W. Platte. Phone 2449.

FOR SALE—One good milk cow, cheap. 217 W. 2d St., Ivywild.

FOR SALE—Lady's Racycle wheel. 1415 S. Tejon. Phone 1488.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, giving 16 quarts. 627 E. Willamette.

FOR SALE—6-hole steel range; hot water connection. 1034 E. Platte.

TWO galvanized iron ash pits, cheap. 19 E. Buena Ventura.

FINE shoe repairing at moderate prices. Petersen's, 121 E. Kiowa.

FOR SALE—Bantam roosters and bantam eggs for setting. 706 W. Pikes Peak.

WHITE steamer; in elegant condition. A big bargain. P-96, Gazette.

FOR SALE CHEAP, heavy wagon with flat bed and coal bed. 123 S. Cascade.

BARGAIN—New drop-head Singer, your price. 608 East Cache la Poudre.

FOR SALE Sanitary couch, 2-hole stove, china closet. 807 S. Weber.

COLUMBIA disc graphophone, 50 records, $18.00. 520 East Bijou.

FULL blood White Rock cockerels, prices reasonable. 1207 North Custer Ave.

FOR SALE—Full blood Belgian hare buck; also spring chickens. 612 E. St. Vrain.

BABY carriage cheap for cash (sleeper). Apply 719 North Wahsatch.

NEW 1909 Harley-Davidson motorcycles. See agent at 25 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

PIANO, cheap for quick sale, slightly used, good as new. 120 E. Huerfano.

FOR SALE Canary songster, cheap; also bird cages. 1512 Washington Ave.

GENT'S coaster-brake wheel, $10. Call 10 N. Tejon. O. J. Harek.

VETERINARY COLLEGES

BULLETIN, San Francisco Veterinary college, now ready. Mailed free. Dr. C. Keane, 1818 Market St.

President-Elect Taft and New Filipino Delegates to Congsser



The election to the presidency of W. H. Taft, a man who feels the deepest interest in the Philippines, insures places of considerable prominence in American public life for the two recently elected Filipino delegates to Congress. In this remarkable picture, which is here publish for the first time, these two new Filipino delegates are shown at the right and left of the President-elect. Senor Pablo O'Campo is seated on the right of Mr. Taft and Senor Benito Legarde is on the left. Standing behind the two delegates are their private secretaries, also Filipinos, and in the rear of Mr. Taft is General Clarence Edwards, chief of the United States bureau of insular affairs.

Wants

TO TRADE.

For Exchange

I offer my southeastern Nebraska home, in town of 700, containing about 7 acres of fruit land, fenced chicken runs, elegant 10-room brick house, fine shade trees; income, $1,000 a year; hotel, fine home or ranch in Colorado wanted; property will carry $5,000 loan, price $10,000, no large incumbrance accepted. Also, 320 acres of fine timber and grain land, 30 miles north of Spokane, Wash.; house, residence or good Colorado property wanted; no incumbrance; price, $30 per acre. P. O. Box 624, Denver.

FOR TRADE.
6-room house and a four-room house, and several vacant lots, to trade for a dry ranch.

4-room house, north end, close location; strictly modern, for a larger house, close in. Will pay the difference in cash.

8-room modern house, close in; large lot; to trade for Denver property.

Good 5-room house to trade for horses.
S. T. JOHNSON
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.
22 S. Tejon St.

IF YOU want an irrigated farm, I have 80 acres, 4 blocks from Ordway, Colo.; best water rights, 6 acres in alfalfa, 15 acres in beets, balance in orchard and house and barns; city water and electric lights in front of place. I will sell my equity, cheap for cash, or trade for equity in property or ranch here, or, if you will pay $500 or $1,000 notes on place, I will wait a year for my part of it. This is a splendid chance, and I will show it to you. Call or write M. H. Richmond, No. 6 Willamette Ave.

TO TRADE.
For suitable Colorado Springs property, an elegant home in Kansas City, Mo., located in the best residence district. The house is built of cut stone, two and one-half stories and basement, 12 rooms and billiard room, elegantly finished throughout. An exceptional opportunity. Or will sell cheap for cash. Address D. J. Potter, Room 15 Out West Bldg., City.

TO TRADE.
Improved 50 acres, adjoining Rocky Ford; perpetual water; brick house; to trade for 6 or 8-room modern Colorado Springs residence, close in. Address P. O. Box 365, Rocky Ford, Colo.

WILL trade modern residence property in best part of Colorado Springs for irrigated or other land. Inquire 515 Mining Exchange building.

FOR TRADE—Desert relinquishment; will take stock of groceries or cottage. Address P-142, Gazette.

160 ACRES San Luis valley land clear, for city property or good rooming house. Com 10 Midland Block.

WILL trade house and lot for vacant lot. M. Chidsey, G. D., city.

40 ACRES near Fowler for Springs property. Address P-129, Gazette.

SMALL clear property for equity 5 to 7-room modern house. 10 Midland Block.

FOR SALE FURNITURE

FURNITURE of a nine-room house for sale, consisting of piano, parlor suite, davenport, leather chairs, dining room furniture, draperies, stands, tables, chairs, set of Haviland china, sewing machine, refrigerator, etc., to be closed out at once. Call from 9 to 11 a. m. and after 1 o'clock p. m., 430 North Weber street.

FOLDING bed, heating stove, kitchen furniture, bedding, packing boxes. 23 W. Cucharas.

FURNITURE for sale, and the 4-room house for sale or rent. 419 E. St. Vrain. Mrs. Overholtzer.

FOUND.

CHRISTMAS trees, boughs and paper bells at right prices. Order now and avoid disappointments. Phone 1225.

FOUND—Gray knit glove, on Uintah St. Owner can have same at Gazette.

BAY Shetland pony. Owner can have same at 202 N. Main St., Roswell.

FOUND—Child's white-neck fur. Owner call at Gazette office.

FOUND—Pair nose-glasses with chain. Owner call Gazette.

Wants

LOST.

THE lady who picked up the brown folding pocketbook at the Empire theater Friday afternoon, is known and will be recognized, and, to avoid trouble, had better leave it at the box office of Empire theater at once.

LOST—2 boxes marked Foyser, jeweler, containing stickpins marked F. & C. Saturday p. m., between Pikes Peak Ave. and Huerfano or on Canon car. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Between Tucker's restaurant and 500 block, on N. Wahsatch, dark comb, set with stones, an amethyst in the center. Please leave at Gazette office and get reward.

LOST—Oval-shaped pendant, with gold rim and pearl back, attached to small chain, between High and Boulder, on Institute. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Dark bay pony, weight 900 pounds; reasonable reward. Notify
MONUMENT VALLEY COAL CO.
21 N. Tejon.

LOST—Hospital pin, satin inscription on back; Red Cross design; December 3. Please return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—Tuesday evening, near corner of Cache la Poudre and Tejon, a cambric white skirt. Return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—Handbag containing change, gold thimble, valuable keepsakes, etc., letter addressed to J. M. Wittenberger. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

LOST—Small black purse containing between $7 and $8, either in Hibbard's store or between there and Dale St. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Green rubber belt with brass buckles, on Tejon street or Cascade avenue, between the 1700 block and the college.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, roll of bills about $50 in all; $20, $10 and $5 bills. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Lady's umbrella, from porch at 1331 N. Tejon. Please return to Gazette for reward.

LOST—Scotch collie dog; answers to name of "Jim." Suitable reward for return. C. H. Coates, 612 E. Columbia St.

LOST—A small red book, with number and address for drawing of chair. Please leave same at Gazette.

LOST—Pair of silver-bowed spectacles, in case, between Steele school and Columbia St., on Nevada. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Tan leather pocketbook containing about $6 in business section. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Twenty-dollar bill, Tuesday, in city hall or on Institute car line. Return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—A bunch of keys, near 120 E. Huerfano St. Return to Gazette office and receive reward.

LOST—Fur gauntlet glove, at Opera house, Tues. night. Leave at Gazette office.

LOST—An order book, numbered 1876 to 2,000. Suitable reward if returned to Smith Packing Co.

LOST—Bracelet, neighborhood Garfield school. Reward if returned this office.

LOST—Child's Astrakan fur, on streets. Reward if returned this office.

LOST—Dragon stickpin; diamond and pearl setting. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Bottom of tail lamp. Return to Gazette office.

LOST Buckskin gauntlet glove. Reward at Gazette.

BROWN purse, some change, postoffice or vicinity. Reward this office.

BRASS hub-cap off Peerless machine. Reward if returned to Gazette.

LOST—Signet ring; monogram "A. M. C." Reward if returned to Gazette.

LOST—$10, possibly in some store. Reward if returned Gazette office.

MUSICAL.

A. K. ASHWORTH, teacher of piano and harmony. [illegible] Costilla Ave. Tel. [illegible]

Wants

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—A first-class drug stock in good location, in Pueblo, Colo. Stock and fixtures invoice about $10,000.
A three-story brick hotel; 65-ft. lot; in the best location in Pueblo; 25 rooms; steam heat, electric light and gas; for $30,000.
Address
M'WILLIAMS & BYRNES
1214 Evans Ave., Pueblo, Colo.

FOR SALE—My real estate, loan and insurance business, in the best town of 1,000 in the heart of the great, new, rapidly-developing section, 60 miles north of Denver, on the U. P. Ry. Business nets over $5,000 year, and is growing all time. Frame business block, renting for $35 month, goes with business, at $2,000. Must go to the coast. T. L. Greer, Ault, Colo.

CAPITAL FURNISHED.
Industrial, manufacturing, mining, oil, gas and railway stock and bond issues sold direct to investors; commission basis. Samuel Graham & Co., Selling Brokers, 43 Sacrament St., Montreal, Canada.

WOULD sell an interest in my business, "Lands and Real Estate," to right party, on account of having more than I can attend to. Party will be expected to be out of the city when required. Must be a man well recommended, and of good habits. Address P-108, Gazette.

FOR SALE—The rooming house over 12½ S. Tejon St. must be sold under chattel mortgage. Completely furnished and ready for business. About 15 rooms. This must go at once. Call Davis & Barney, 33 Bank Bldg.

SYSTEMS for playing slot machines, races, cards, dice, roulette. Don't pay big prices. Get wise. Circular free. Hammond B. Co., Drawer W. 16, Hammond, Ind.

FOR SALE—I have placed in my hands a good-paying business to sell at a big bargain. Owing to poor health of owner, it must be sold at once. Will invoice or bulk; $5,500 will buy it; part or all cash. Address P-127, Gazette.

FINE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.
Stock of groceries and fixtures for sale cheap. Apply C. W. Dolph, Trustee, 305 Colorado Bldg.

FOR SALE—Small grocery; good location; cheap if taken at once. Owner leaving town. 201 N. Corona.

WANTED—Financial backing in new idea; plumbing and heating business. P-148, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Small confectionery store and fixtures; low rent. 402 S. Nevada.

FOR SALE—Rooming house, doing good business; cheap. 110 North Tejon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

P SALE

A Fine Dariy Ranch Of 520-Acres

Located about half way between this city and Denver; all fenced and cross fenced; 50 acres in cultivation; good 7-room house, cellar and stone milk house; 2 good wells, one windmill, with 80-barrel tank, from which water is piped into kitchen and milk house; barn for 8 horses and one for 22 head of cows, besides other outbuildings. Price, $18 per acre; 1-3 down; balance to suit purchaser, at 6 per cent.

PATTON REALTY CO.

Over 101 S. Tejon.

SHOWERS OF SPIDERS' WEBS

As they walked in the dewy morning, along the country lane, they occasionally ran their faces into cobwebs that were stretched, cable fashion, across the way.

"Inexplicable things often happen," said the nature student, as he brushed a strand of cobweb from his beard. "For instance, there are three authenticated cases of showers of cobwebs falling like rain.

"The first case was on September 21, 1874, in Selborne. Gilbert White says that on that morning an appearance very unusual demanded the people's attention, a shower of webs falling from very elevated regions, and continuing without interruption till the close of the day. The webs were not single, filmy threads, floating in the air in all directions, but flakes or rags, some an inch broad and five or six inches long. On every side the observer might behold a continual succession of fresh flakes falling into his sight, and twinkling like stars as they turned their sides towards the sun.

"Vallicita, in Calaveras county, Cal., had a shower of these webs on November 18, 1882, and Gainesville, Fla., had one on September 20, 1898.

"Who can explain such phenomena?"

EASY MONEY.

A superb automobile drew up beside the curb, and Senator Blank turned towards it.

"Is that your automobile, Blank?" said Senator Dash, much impressed.

"Yes," replied the other. "Isn't it a beauty? Ninety horsepower."

"Jove! What did it cost you?"

"Two votes."

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE.

Effective Nov. 22d, 1908.
City Ticket Office, 16 N. Tejon.
Phone Main 96.

SOUTH AND WEST BOUND.

No.	TO	Leave
5	Salt Lake and Pacific Coast	10:[illegible] am
1	Salt Lake and Pacific Coast	12:[illegible] noon
9	Pueblo, Canon City & St. Louis	4:05 pm
11	Pueblo	6:35 pm
3	Glenwood, Utah & Pac Coast	9:[illegible] pm
7	Alamosa, Durango, Silverton	10:00 pm
15	Salida, Leadville & Ouray	11:[illegible] pm

NORTH AND EAST BOUND.

No.	FROM	Arrive
16	Leadville, Ouray, [illegible]	[illegible] am
8	Pueblo	[illegible] am
6	Pacific Coast & Salt Lake	10:[illegible] am
10	Pueblo and St. Louis	1:20 pm
2	Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	4:[illegible] pm
14	Pueblo	6:15 pm
4	Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	[illegible] pm

Trains to Manitou. Arrive [illegible]

43	7:30 am	44	[illegible] am
45	10:[illegible] am	46	11:[illegible] am
47	4:30 pm	48	[illegible] pm

COLORADO & SOUTHERN.

119 East Pike's Peak Ave.
Phone [illegible]
Effective Sunday, June 11[illegible]

NORTH BOUND.

No.		
12	For Denver	[illegible] am
5	For Denver	7:[illegible]
607	For Denver	11:[illegible] am
1	For Denver, [illegible] Ft. [illegible]	[illegible] pm
601	For Denver	4:[illegible] pm
2	For Denver	[illegible] pm
11	For Denver	[illegible]

VIA ELBERT & [illegible]

No.		
17	For Denver, ([illegible])	[illegible]
	For Denver, (Sunday Only)	[illegible]

SOUTH BOUND.

No.		
	For Pueblo	[illegible]
3	For Ft. Worth	[illegible]
4	For Pueblo	[illegible] pm
[illegible]	For Pueblo	[illegible]
6	For Pueblo and Trinidad	10:[illegible] pm

G. E. Lowe, C. [illegible] Agt.

COLORADO MIDLAND RAILWAY.

No.	(MIDLAND ROUTE)	
5	For Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Salt Lake and Pacific Coast (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot)	12:[illegible] pm
3	For Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Salt Lake and Pacific Coast (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot)	10:[illegible] pm
11	For Victor and Cripple Creek (D. & R. G. Depot)	6:[illegible]
4	From Pacific Coast, Salt Lake, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville. (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot)	7:[illegible] pm
6	From Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville. (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot)	[illegible] am
8	From Cripple Creek, Victor. D. & R. G. Depot)	10:[illegible] am

ROCK ISLAND LINES.

No.	LEAVE COLO. SPRINGS	
8	Rocky Mountain Limited, for Omaha and Chicago	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible], for [illegible] City	1:[illegible] pm
[illegible]	Southwestern [illegible], for Kansas City, St. Louis and [illegible]	7:[illegible] pm
6	Western [illegible], for [illegible] and Chicago	[illegible]
5	For Pueblo	[illegible]
7	For Pueblo	[illegible]

No.	ARRIVE COLO. SPRINGS	
5	Colorado Express, from Chicago and [illegible]	7:[illegible]
11	Western [illegible], from [illegible], [illegible], City and Southwest	[illegible]
	Colorado Flyer, from Kansas City	11:[illegible]
7	Rocky Mountain Limited, from Chicago and Omaha	[illegible]
8	From Pueblo	[illegible]
6	From Pueblo	[illegible] pm

All meals in dining cars. Through [illegible] and chair cars on all trains.
W. W. WOOD, City Pass. and Ticket Agt.
8 Pike's Peak Avenue.

[illegible] CRIPPLE CREEK ROAD.

Effective Sunday, November 22, [illegible]
Midland Terminal Ry.
Via Colo. Midland out of Colo. S[illegible]

WEST BOUND.

No.		
11	Leave Colorado Springs	[illegible] pm
	Arrive Cripple Creek	10:[illegible] pm

EAST BOUND.

Leaves Cripple Creek	7:[illegible] am
Arrives Colorado Springs	9:[illegible] am

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive.
3:[illegible] pm—St. Louis, Sedalia, K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth, Wichita and Hot Springs, Ark., daily [illegible] pm
6:15 pm Fast Mail, St. Louis, Hot Springs, Sedalia, K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, [illegible].

[illegible] CRIPPLE CREEK TRIP

"The Short Line"

No. 3. Daily leave Colorado Springs 10:[illegible] A. M.
Arrive Cripple Creek 1:[illegible] P. M.
No. 6 Daily leave Cripple Creek 3:[illegible] P. M.
Arrive Colorado Springs 6:[illegible] P. M.

Through coaches and observation cars between Denver, Cripple Creek and Victor, via the C. & S. Ry. to and from Colorado Springs.

All trains arrive at and depart from Santa Fe-Colorado & Southern station, Colorado Springs.

SANTA FE.

Nov. 8, 1908.
Union Station, East Pike's Peak Ave.

NORTH FOR DENVER.

No.		
[illegible]	Colorado Springs to Denver	[illegible] am
5	From Chicago and California	7:[illegible] am
[illegible]	Denver Express	11:[illegible] am
[illegible]	From Chicago to K. C.	[illegible] pm
[illegible]	From Pueblo and East	4:[illegible] pm
3	Denver Express	6:15 pm
11	From Colorado Midland	7:[illegible] pm

EAST BOUND AND CALIFORNIA.

No.		
[illegible]	For Chicago and Kan. City	[illegible]
2-672	To Syracuse, Kas.	10:[illegible]
12	Express, from Denver	[illegible]
4	For Pueblo	[illegible]
[illegible]	California Lim. and [illegible]	[illegible]
8	For Chicago, K. C., [illegible]	[illegible]
10	[illegible], to Calif. [illegible]	[illegible]

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IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

RAWHIDE AGAIN BROUGHT TO FRONT BY STRIKE.

Wild West Claim of Rawhide Coalition Mines Company Scene of Find—High Grade Ore.

RAWHIDE, Nev., Dec. 12.—A strike has just been made in the lease workings on blocks Nos. 3 and 5 of the Wild West claim of the Rawhide Coalition Mines company which bids fair to prove one of the most valuable thus far attaching to that estate. At a depth of 270 feet there has been encountered what appears to be the continuation to the north of the Mint ledge. The ore shows considerable free gold and in general appearance is similar to that being mined with considerable monetary success at the Mint. The deposit breaks a shipping average so far as proved up and is streaked with high grade seams of quartz. It will, however, require further development to determine the true value of the strike. The ledge enters the blocks before mentioned on its dip to the west at a depth approximating 235 feet.

The drives north and south at the Rickard-Holland lease on the Coalition estate have been extended along the footwall of the ledge exposed at the 50-foot level to a length of 10 feet. In the face of the north drift the quartz is peppered full of gold in the free, while the from three to eight inch wide seam lying next the wall yields from $2 to $5 worth of gold to the pan. All ore mined is screened, except, of course, the high grade, and has a value of $130 a ton. The oversize has a value of about $30 a ton.

Connection has been made at the Miller lease on the Coalition estate between the winze sunk in the floor of the 65-foot level of the old workings and the raise from the drive southwest from the 125-foot level of the main workings. In making the connection the winze was sunk a depth of 15 feet below the southwest drive where the discovery of phenomenally high grade ore was made about six weeks ago. From top to bottom the winze is in ore having an average value in excess of $100 a ton. The rich streak first exposed in the heading at the 65-foot level appears to be a permanency, as it continues downward along the footwall. In the winze, breaks from $2 to $25 a pound and has a width varying from one to six inches. The rich ore shoot has now been proven up for a depth of 130 feet, but, allowing for the dip of the ledge, it offers a length of 170 feet of stoping ground. Furthermore, it is known that the pay streak extends along the ledge a length of 40 feet. It is estimated by the management to carry better than $300,000 worth of gold-laden ore.

COLORADO SPRINGS STOCK QUOTATIONS

MINES.

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	05⅝	07
C. C. Con.	06	06½
C. K. & N.	07½	08½
Dante	06	06½
Dr. Jack Pot	08¼	09½
Elkton	69½	71
El Paso	47½	49
Fanny Rawlins	08½	10
Findley	76½	78
Gold Dollar Cons.	09¾	10½
Gold Sovereign	03½	04½
Isabella	25	27
Jack Pot	06¼	06¾
Lexington	01¾	02¼
Mary Cashen	05	06
Mary McKinney	50½	52½
Moon Anchor	01½	02½
Old Gold	02½	03½
Pharmacist	03¾	04
Portland	1.05	1.06
Prince Albert	02	03
Vindicator	80	81
Work	07¾	08

UNLISTED.

	Bid.	Ask.
Golden Cycle		90
Jennie Sample	06	06½
Jerry Johnson	03¾	04
U. G. M.	04⅝	04½

PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Banner	01½	02
Blue Bell	02¼	
Bob Lee	02	03
Buckhorn	005	01
C. C. & M.	01	02
Des Moines		01½
Gould	01¾	02
Hart	02	02¼
Ida May	01¾	03
Jolly Jane		007
Keener	02½	04
Keystone	005	01
Little Bessie	005	01
Little Nell	02	
[illegible]	01½	
[illegible] Rock		
Mary [illegible]		01
[illegible]		01
M. [illegible]	01½	04

MORE HIGH GRADE ORE

EVIDENCE THAT SUPPLY IS NOT EXHAUSTED.

Several Good Strikes Reported in Cripple Creek District During Past Week or Ten Days.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 12.—Two rich strikes have been made on the Lucky Gus and Dante properties on Bull hill in the past week, and the ore being saved will equal any mineral mined to date from that rich section. Upon the Lucky Gus, operated under lease by Moore, Seely & Hatcher, ore of the actual value of $1,000 to $3,000 a ton is being saved from a mud seam recently disclosed at the 40-foot level, while car after car is being sent out of eight and ten-ounce value, the latter grades representing the ore broken from a four-foot vein in which the mud seam is found.

On the Dante operated by the British American Mining company, a new ore shoot has been opened up at two different levels at 300 feet and at 100 feet from surface. Samples of this quartz, taken from a four-inch streak in a four-foot vein, are literally covered with a soft spongy gold of a dull brown color, but the gold luster is quickly shown when some metallic substance, as the blade of a knife or piece of steel, is drawn over the surface. Samples of this ore, not specially selected for their extreme richness, but mine samples taken by the superintendent, have returned values of 822 ounces and 114 ounces gold to the ton, respectively. A shipment of this grade is being sacked, and while the shipment will be small in comparison to the daily shipment from this property, it will be worth several carloads of milling grade ore.

Beacon hill and Raven hill, in the western section, are also to the front with new discoveries in the closing month of 1908 and by a fortunate streak of luck, both hills are prominent by the operation of the Union Leasing company.

On Beacon hill this company has been operating with marked success on the property of the Gold Dollar Consolidated Mining company on the eastern slope, and in November loaded out 46 cars of the average value of $2030 a ton. Their more recent success has been made on the El Paso Consolidated company's estate on the opposite side of the hill. Leasing on blocks 20, 21 and 22 on the Beacon hill Ajax claim, on the extreme north end of the El Paso holdings, this company has opened up a seven-foot vein by crosscut from the 400-foot level of the El Paso main shaft. Grab samples of this fine ore body have shown values of from $28 to $58 a ton from mine supplies and a shipment of these grades is being prepared and will be loaded out not later than tomorrow.

The second discovery of the Union Leasing company was made on the western slope of Raven hill, on the north end of the Roxanna Gold Mining company's North Star and Mountain Monarch claims.

PROSPECTS—Continued.

	Bid.	Ask.
National	007	01
New Haven	002	
Pilgrim	01	01½
Raven	01	01½
Republic	09	01¼
Regina S.	01½	02½
Rose Maud	01¼	02
Rose Nicol	00	02
St. Thomas	01½	02½
Teutonic	0075	

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Black Jack	007	008
Blanche	006	009
Colo. G. C.	005	
Favorite	002	
Flower of West	005	01
Grace		005
Greater G. B.	0035	
Hummer	002	006
Kitty Gold		007
Matoa	01½	
Mariposa	003	01
Missouri		01
Montreal	004	
Nellie V.		006
O. K.	005	
Olive Branch	006	
Pointer		007
Uncle Sam	003	
Volcano		0025

SEPARATE SALES.

MINES—Doctor, 250 at 9, 2,000 at 9½; Elkton, 2,500 at 71, 100 at 69½, 22 at 67½, 1,000 at 70½; El Paso, 1,000 at 48⅝, 2,000 at 48½; Gold Dollar, 1,000 at 10; Isabella, [illegible] at 25; Mary McKinney, 1,000 at 52; Old Gold, 8,000 at 3; Jack Pot, [illegible] at 6[illegible], 500 at 6; Portland [illegible] [illegible].

UNLISTED—Jerry Johnson [illegible].

PROSPECTS—Rose Maud, 2,000 at 1¾.

CHRISTMAS DIVIDENDS

CRIPPLE CREEK COMPANIES DISTRIBUTE $125,000.

This Amount Does Not Include Profits of $120,000 That Will Be Paid by Portland Early in January.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 12.—Cripple Creek mining companies will pay Christmas dividends approximating more than $125,000. This does not include the dividend of 4 cents, amounting to $120,000, which the Portland Mining company is expected to pay as its regular quarterly disbursement early in January.

The Christmas dividends will be apportioned as follows: Mary McKinney, 2 cents, $25,000; Elkton, 1 cent regular and 1 cent extra, $50,000; El Paso, $24,500; Acacia, $14,589; Fanny Rawlins, $5,000; Requa-Savage, $4,025.

Including the Portland dividend, which also might be construed as a Christmas gift to the stockholders, the grand total of profit disbursements will reach close to $250,000.

And aside from the Christmas dividends, thousands of dollars have been distributed to shareholders of other companies during the last month.

A total production of 9,000 tons, carrying values of from $22 to $25 a ton, was the November production from the properties of the Golden Cycle Mining company during November. This enormous output was maintained, although only two shifts were employed, and the tonnage was limited to 300 tons daily, so as to permit of the treatment of contract ore at the company's mill at Colorado City.

Only one other mining corporation of this district is equaling this tonnage. The Portland Gold Mining company is shipping 300 tons daily to its mill at Colorado City, and the output for the month was slightly in excess of 9,000 tons. Articles of incorporation of the H. H. H. Mining and Development company, with a capitalization of $200,000, divided into 200,000 shares of the par value of $1 each, fully paid and non-assessable, were filed for record with the county clerk and recorder yesterday.

The directors of the new company, formed for the purpose of operating mines in this and other districts of the state, are as follows: Thomas M. Howell, A. J. Halter, J. R. Hackworth, H. W. Richards, E. L. Kingsbury, E. Halter and Joe H. Edwards. The main offices of the corporation will be maintained in Denver with a branch office in the National hotel in this city. It is the purpose of the management of the new company to operate leased properties in this district, and the resident manager, Joe H. Edwards, will examine such properties as may be submitted by lessees requiring capital for development purposes, and should the showing warrant, the necessary funds will be forthcoming in exchange for a controlling interest in the lease. The company has already secured a three-year lease under advantageous conditions on the Hoosier mine on Tenderfoot hill, owned by the Grafton Gold Mining company, and Manager Edwards is already breaking ore in three different levels and will shortly restore the mine to the shipping list.

IS SHIPPING HIGH-GRADE ORE

Lucky Corner Company Has One of Best Properties in Western Section of Cripple Creek District.

Special to The Gazette.

ANACONDA, Colo., Dec. 12.—The Lucky Corner Leasing company, operating the fractional claim of that name, situate in the gulch between Raven and Gold hills, is mining and shipping the highest grade of ore in the western section of the district. Between five and seven cars a week is the production made and the settlement sheets from the mills and smelters show returns of from two to seven ounces gold to the ton in carload lots. The leasing company, since shipments commenced, is understood to have paid into the treasury of the Doctor-Jack Pot Consolidated mining company in excess of $40,000 in royalties and the shareholders of the leasing company are further said to have received a sum equal to their original investment in dividends.

WOOL MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Wool steady; territory and western mediums, 15@20; fine mediums, 15@17; fine, 12@14.

WILL REACH GREATER DEPTH

Moon Anchor and Conundrum Mines to Be Developed—Connections Have Been Made.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 12.—Connections have been made between the Moon Anchor and Conundrum mines at a depth of 800 feet in the last-named property, and with the ventilation perfected both of these Gold hill properties will be developed at greater depth and the production therefrom should be materially increased. These properties are operated under a long lease granted the Moon-Anchor-Conundrum Mining and Development company, a corporation represented locally by its president, W. L. Jameson, of Denver. The same operator also holds a lease on the north end of the Dante mine on Bull Hill.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS

Quotations Furnished by Wm. A. Otis & Company.

COMSTOCK.

	Bid.	Ask.
Ophir	1.70	1.75
Mexican	81	82
Gould & Curry		09
Con. Va.	77	78
Savage		25
Hale & Norcross	21	
Yellow Jacket	51	52
Belcher	25	
Confidence		1.25
Sierra Nevada	22	23
Exchequer	20	
Union	19	21

TONOPAH.

	Bid.	Ask.
Tonopah Nevada	6.65	
Tonopah Extension		53
MacNamara	25	
Midway	18	20
Tonopah North Star	04	05
West End Cons	30	
Rescue	03	04
Jim Butler		18
Cash Boy		03

GOLDFIELD.

	Bid.	Ask.
Sandstorm	20	
Col. Mt.		19
Jumbo Ext.	26	25
Kendall	09	
Booth	28	29
Blue Bull	11	12
Adams	03	04
Silver Pick	11	
Nevada Boy	62	
Black Butte Ext.	01	03
Blue Bell	04	05
Dixie		01
Hibernia	01	
St. Ives	15	
Conqueror	62	65
Black Rock		01
Lone Star	05	
G. Wonder		02
Potlatch		08
Oro	13	14
Kendall Ext.		01
Mayne		02
Atlanta	16	17
Great Bend	26	
Empire		03
Red Top Ext.	06	06
Florence	4.60	4.65
D'field B. B. Cons.	11	12
Goldfield Daisy	85	87
Comb. Fraction	1.35	1.37½
Great Bend Ext.	06	07
Great Bend Annex	05	06
B. B. Bonanza	01	02
Kewanos	25	
Portland	04	
Crackerjack	05	06
Frances Mohawk		11
Red Hills	19	20
Mohawk Ext.	01	02
Lou Dillon	03	
Yellow Tiger	16	17
Grandma	06	
S. P. Ext.		01
Yellow Rose	01	
Goldfield Cons.	8.72½	8.75
D'field Triangle	03	04

BULLFROG.

	Bid.	Ask.
Original	01	02
Bullfrog Mining	02	
Mont. Bullfrog		01
National Bank		05
Amethyst	02	
Gold Bar	01	02
Bonnie Clare		07
Mayflower Cons.	08	09
Golden Sceptre		01
Montgy. Mt.		08
Homestake Cons.		14
Tramp Cons.	11	

MANHATTAN.

	Bid.	Ask.
Manh. Cons.	07	08
Gold Wedge		02
Seyler-Humphrey	02	03
Dexter	03	
Granny		05
Mustang	02	
Little Grey	01	
Orig. Manh.	01	
Pine Nut	01	
Stray Dog	05	

OTHER DISTRICTS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Nevada [illegible]		1.50
Pittsburg Silver Peak	88	90

GEORGETOWN BOOMING

PROPERTIES, OLD AND NEW, ARE ACTIVE.

All Are Being Placed in Condition to Swell the Production of that Section of the State.

GEORGETOWN, Colo., Dec. 12.—The Pioneer lode mining claim and an undivided one-half interest in and to the Monitor has been secured under bond and lease by Michael Doyle from H. W. Foote of Ann Arbor, Mich. The bond calls for $7,000 and runs for 18 months. This property is situated near Lawson and is equipped with machinery, including a modern milling plant. Operations are to be put under way at an early date and a good force of men will find employment. At one time the Pioneer surrendered considerable ore of a good grade, the values having been both in gold and silver. Plans are now being consummated for the development of the holdings and shipments will probably be in order within from 30 to 60 days.

It is reported upon well-grounded authority that work will shortly be resumed upon the Kelly tunnel property, situated on Democrat mountain. From what can be ascertained concerning the same, the big tunnel is to be driven ahead, while other development will be inaugurated through the Moline tunnel.

This is one of the best pieces of news announced during the last year. It will result in a big force of workmen receiving employment, while by driving the Kelly tunnel ahead a number of past and present heavy producing mines will be intersected at great depth, draining the old workings of the great bodies of water.

The Kelly tunnel has been advanced for 2,500 feet, a number of veins having been intersected. At the time the Boston vein was reached free gold was found in some of the ore. Very little drifting was ever performed, but it is evident that with the thorough exploitation of the ground mineral in liberal quantities will be uncovered.

It is the intention of the Democrat Mountain Mining company to bring the 50-ton concentrating plant into use at an early date. Ore from the Boston vein intersected by the Moline tunnel will receive treatment, and as there are large reserves of mineral in evidence, it is assured that the machinery will be running on full time during the coming months.

Other development is to be prosecuted in a systematic manner. Drifting will be inaugurated on a number of veins both through the Moline and Kelly tunnels, while the aerial tramway will be kept running in transporting the material to the mill bins.

Work is to be put under way in a few days in an attempt to make connection with the Seven-Thirty shaft. Manager Owen Rice has decided that it would be advisable to bring a diamond drill into use in order to avoid any danger to life and property. It is proposed to prospect the ground in various directions in an effort to ascertain the correct status of affairs, and no doubt within a comparatively short time we will learn that water has been encountered.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Close—Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at 484.85@484.95 for sixty day bills and 487.05@487.10 for demand.

Commercial bills, 484¼@⅜.

Bar silver, 48¾; Mexican dollars, 45.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Money on call nominal. Time loans firmer; sixty days, 3@3¼ per cent; ninety days, 3¾@3¾ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—Wheat unchanged to ¼c lower. Dec., 97¾; May, 99¾; July, 92½; cash, No. 2, hard, 1.00@1.02; No. 3, 97@1.01½; No. 2, red, 105@106; No. 3, 100@105.

Corn, 1 to 2c lower. Dec., 55½; May, 57¾; July, 57⅝; cash, No. 2, mixed, 56¼ [illegible]; No. 3, 55¾@¼; No. 2, white, 58; No. 3, 57½.

Oats unchanged. No. 2, white, 51@51; No. 2, mixed, 49@50.

Rye, 75.

Hay firm. Choice timothy, $9.75@10.00; choice prairie, $8.75@9.00.

Butter steady. Creamery, 30; packing stock, 18.

Eggs 3 cents lower. Fresh extras, 29; current receipts, 24.

Receipts wheat, 68 cars.

One of the handsomest coats seen this season was made of broad-tail in directoire style.

STOCK MARKET SPOTTY

GENERAL DISPOSITION SHOWN TO REDUCE COMMITMENTS.

Rumors of Proposed Advance in Freight Rates Fail to Influence Prices on Railroad Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The spots of positive strength in the stock market today were not sufficient to offset the effect of the general disposition to reduce commitments. There was discussion of the beneficial effect on railroad earnings to follow proposed advances in freight rates, but prices did not respond except in the case of New York Central, which rose vigorously in face of the prevailing downward tendency. The advance in Pressed Steel Car recalled a rumor, circulated early in the week and officially denied, of an intended absorption of the United States Steel corporation. Other railroad equipment stocks moved in sympathy. The greatest selling pressure centered on the metal group, especially American Smelting. Rumors of unsatisfactory earning by that company were coupled with reports of a waning demand for copper and expectation of a renewed decline in the price of silver, already near the lowest price on record. The immediate outlook in the money market was the principal topic for consideration. Expectation of a weak bank return was general, although it was known that the weekly statement would not appear until the stock market closed. The operation of forces of depletion of banking supplies was seen to be still in force, indicating a continuance of the decrease in banking reserves. No loans on call were made at the stock exchange on Saturday, so that there was no quotation in call loans to serve as a guide. Time money rates, however, were firmer, an advance in the 60-day rate following the earlier rise in the 30-day rate.

The foreign exchange market continued very strong, making it evident that additional gold would go out next week. The statement of the day's subtreasury operations showed a gain by that institution of $4,814,000, reflecting the beginning of payments of subscriptions to the Panama canal bonds, which will figure in the banking averages for all of next week. Today's outgo of around $4,000,000 gold to Paris also remains to be shown in the figures of the banking condition. The strong rally in the late market was due to an intimation that the bank statement would show a loan contraction, which would serve to conserve the surplus. The decline in the surplus was limited in fact to $3,272,150 in the averages. Evidently the curtailment of bank loans is due to the coming into the loan market of the trust companies to take advantage of the more profitable rates by drawing on their deposits with the banks. The decrease of $7,597,900 in the daily averages of the clearing house loans or of $2,857,100 in actual loans contrasts with a loan increase of $19,097,200 by the other banks and trust companies.

The bond market was irregular, but a number of prominent issues made sudden advances. Total sales, par value, $2,616,000. United States 2's, registered, advanced 1-2 per cent on call.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cotton Oil	42¾	42¾	42½	42½
Am. Woolen	31¾	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Am. Sugar	131⅞	132	131	132
Am. Locomotive	55⅜	57⅛	55⅝	57
Am. Smelter	90	90	87⅛	88⅝
Am. Smelt. pfd.	105	105	104⅛	104⅛
Am. Car Fdry.	45¾	47½	45⅝	47⅛
Atchison	97⅞	98	97⅜	98
Atchison pfd.	102⅜	102⅜	102	102
Anaconda	49	49½	49	49⅜
Amal. Copper	83⅛	83⅝	82½	83½
B. R. Transit	57½	58⅜	57⅛	58⅛
Bal. & Ohio	108⅛	110	109	110
C., M. & St. P.	150⅛	150⅞	149⅜	150½
C. & N. W.	178⅛	178	175⅛	178
C., R. I. & P.	23⅞	23⅞	23⅜	23⅝
C., R. I. & P. pfd.	60	60	59	60
Ches. & Ohio	58	58⅝	57½	58⅛
Canadian Pac.	177⅛	178	176⅜	177⅛
Colo. Southern	54⅛	56	54⅛	54⅝
C. F. & I.	38⅜	39⅝	38⅛	39½
C. & G. W.	12	12	11⅞	11⅞
D. & R. G.	38	38½	37⅛	38
D. & R. G. pfd.	82⅛	82⅛	82⅛	82⅛
Erie	34⅛	35¼	33⅞	35⅛
Erie 1st pfd.	49⅛	49⅞	49⅛	49⅞
Great North. pfd.	141⅞	143⅞	140⅝	143⅛
Greene Cananea	11⅛	11⅝	11⅛	11⅛
Ill. Central	147	147⅛	147	147⅛
M. K. & T.	38⅛	38½	38⅛	38½
M. K. & T. pfd.	71⅛	71⅜	71⅝	71⅛
Manhattan	149½	149⅛	148	149⅛
Mex. Central	21⅛	21⅜	21⅛	21⅞
Missouri Pac.	65	65	64⅛	64⅞
National Lead	80⅛	80½	79⅛	80⅛
N. Y. Central	118½	121	118	121
N. & W.	84⅝	84⅛	84	84
N. Y. Con. Gas	165½	[illegible]	165⅛	166
N. Y. O. & W.	46½	[illegible]	46⅜	46⅛
Northern Pac.	142	143⅝	141⅛	142⅝

WHEAT IS IRREGULAR

TRADING CHARACTERIZED BY EXTREME NERVOUSNESS.

Market Closes Firm, With Prices Up 1-4 to 3-8c.—Corn and Oats Close Firm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Extreme nervousness characterized trading in the wheat pit on the local exchange today, prices fluctuating over a range of 1 1-8 to 1 7-8. The market, however, closed firm, with prices up 1-4 to 3-8 compared with the previous close. Corn and oats also closed firm and provisions steady.

The action of the wheat market was a repetition of that of each of the previous days of the week, the market being subjected to heavy realizing sales and also free sales for short account. Prices declined sharply at times during the day, but at each break was followed by urgent covering by shorts and buying by several of the leading bulls. During the final half hour, demand was general and the market closed firm at almost the top of the day. Final quotations on May were $1.06@1.06 1-8 and on July 98 3-8. The range for the day on the May option was $1.04 1-2 to $1.06 3-8, and on July 97 1-4 to 98 5-8. At the low point today prices were 5 3-8@5 1-2 to 6 1-2c below the close last Saturday. A greatly improved demand for cash wheat in the local market was one of the chief bullish influences of late trading. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 494,000 bushels.

Corn was weak during the first part of the day, but became firm late in the session and closed firm at almost the best prices of the day. Compared with the previous close final quotations today were up 1-8 to 3-8. May closed at 61 3-8 and July at 61 1-2. Cash corn at the sample tables here was in slow demand at declines of 1-4 to 3-4.

The weakness of wheat and corn caused an easy tone in oats early in the day, but a brisk general demand developed, which soon caused considerable firmness. Cash oats at the sample tables were steady to 1-4c lower. The market closed firm with prices unchanged to 3-8 higher, compared with the previous close, final quotations on May being 52 1-2 and on July 47 1-2.

Trade in provisions was dull and the market was steady. A decline of 5c in the price of live hogs had some effect. At the close prices were 2 1-2c higher to 2 1-2c lower.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, brokers.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	100⅜	101⅛	100	101
May	105⅝	106⅜	104½	106
July	97⅝	98⅝	97⅛	98⅜
Corn—				
Dec.	57⅛	57⅜	57⅛	57⅝
May	60⅞	61⅜	60⅞	61⅜
July	61⅛	61⅝	61⅛	61½
Oats—				
Dec.	49⅛	50⅛	49⅞	50⅜
May	52⅛	52⅝	52⅛	52½
July	47	47⅜	47	47½
Pork—				
Jan.	15.70	15.70	15.55	15.67
May	16.00	16.05	15.82	16.00

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
People's Gas	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
Pennsylvania	129⅞	130⅞	129½	130⅜
Pacific Mail	25	36	25	36
P. S. Car Co.	39⅜	43½	39½	43½
Reading	141⅛	142⅜	141⅛	142⅜
R. I. & Steel	86	86	86	86
Southern Ry.	25⅛	25⅛	25	25⅛
Southern Pac.	120⅛	120⅞	120	120⅜
Texas Pac.	33⅛	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜
Tenn. Copper	44⅛	44½	44⅛	44½
Union Pac.	182⅜	183⅞	182⅛	183⅜
U. S. Steel	54	54⅜	53⅞	54⅜
U. S. Steel pfd.	112⅜	112⅛	112⅜	112⅛
Utah Copper	47⅜	47⅜	47⅛	47½
Va.-Car. Chem.	43⅛	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜
Wabash	18⅛	18½	18⅛	18½
Wabash pfd.	45⅜	46	45	46
Wis. Central	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅜
Western Union	67⅛	68	67⅛	68

Total sales, 554,000.

WESTERN LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts 800; market steady. Native steers, $4.50@7.60; southern steers, $3.50@5.50; southern cows, $2.25@4.00; native cows and heifers, $2.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.20; bulls, $2.40@4.00; calves, $3.50@7.00; western steers, $3.75@6.50; western cows, $2.50@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 4,000; market weak to 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $5.20@5.65; heavy, $5.50@5.70; packers and butchers, $5.30@5.65; light, $5.00@5.50; pigs, $4.00@5.00.

Sheep—Receipts 200; market steady. Muttons, $4.00@5.00; lambs, $4.50@6.75; range wethers, $3.50@5.75; fed ewes, $2.75@4.40.

Jacket effects, open at the back and sleeveless, come in silk and have embroidery [illegible] in Persian effect, [illegible] with huge fringe.

COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE

Getting Ready for Christmas

NEXT to Christmas, getting ready for the day of days is the most delightful part of the week. In the busy group seen here the frocks are quite as interesting as the occasion itself.

The young girl at the extreme left has a charming little dress of old blue cloth. The wide sash girdle is its most distinguishing feature. It is of black chiffon satin, as are the buttons and button holes. The neck and sleeves are finished with black soutache braid. The yoke is of white linen.

If the girl next to her was not so busy fastening the garland to the mantel corner, she would doubtless be more conscious of the stunning effect of her fascinating frock.

It is of peche mousseline de soie, and the scarf—a beautiful scarf it is, too—is of crepe de chine of the same color. The ends are slashed and prettily knotted. The neck is finished with delicate embroidery, while the yoke and collar are of baby Irish lace.

Her sister, seated nearby, has an attractive dress, too. It is of chiffon cloth, with "tabac" sleeves of the same shade of chiffon, having insertion of white tucked net. The yoke and collar match the sleeves.

The embroidery is in a deep shade of the same tobacco brown. The helpful guest has a stunning walking dress of marine blue, with leather buckle at waist. The plaits are held in place by cloth covered buttons. To complete her smart costume is a hat of soft felt brim, covered with fur.

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The Girl and her Problems

DO YOU USE SLANG?





A PLEA FOR THE PURITY OF SPEECH

By Margaret G. Sangster

BY purity of speech I mean something more than the omission of vulgar phrases that ought not to be used by any self-respecting person.

A girl should not slip into careless modes of speech.

We all owe something to our mother tongue. With my eyes shut I can tell whether the girl beside me is a lady (or shall I say gentlewoman?) or the opposite. I have only to hear her speak.

There has been in recent years a reaction against the beautiful word "lady" because it has often been misapplied. Really there is no reason why we should hesitate to use it in describing an attractive, polite and agreeable woman.

In the days when I went to school I attended a young ladies' seminary, and the principal and teachers scrupulously addressed the pupils as "young ladies." This, of course, was a good while ago and you girls smile at the old-fashioned notion.

A charming writer has given the definition of lady as woman in a high state of civilization. I am sure you prefer to be considered highly civilized to being thought savages and barbarians.

When I hear a girl say "Gee Whiz," "It was something fierce," or "that's too thin," or "you're up against it," or "Heavens, Maud," I need nothing beyond this to convince me that she is not altogether a lady. She may be a good-hearted, well-meaning girl, but, girls, she proclaims to the universe that she is common.

Nobody wants to be stamped as common. To say of any one that she is kind-hearted, good-natured, willing to serve a friend, and that she honestly pays her way, is to say that she is a respectable member of society, but if one has to add to this that she is common or ordinary or anything a little below par is to indicate a fatal defect.

Purity of speech requires the omission of slang, and of silly superfluous phrases. The latter, while perhaps not profane, are often not refined and show that one's associations have been with low and ill-bred persons.

If I were a girl, I would make up my mind once for all that my words should fairly represent the thing I meant to say. To think before you speak is an excellent rule.

I would never say "hadn't ought" or "ain't" or use a singular verb with a plural noun. Most girls have gone through the grammar school, if no further, and they have been taught what is right and what is wrong in framing a sentence in English.

Vocabulary is another matter. We acquire a good stock of words for daily use, a working vocabulary, that is, partly by our own pains and care, partly by listening to others who use good language, and partly by every day reading a few pages in a book that is worth attention. We are not likely to add very much to our vocabulary if we limit our reading to sensational novels.

No matter how busy a girl is, she should try to keep one good book on hand and read it through page by page, although to do so may occupy several weeks. More than most girls think they enrich their vocabulary by regularly attending church services. The habit of listening to sermons does more for you than its first object, which is to lift the mind into an atmosphere of devotion. It adds little by little to your treasury of beautiful and well chosen words.

Try to avoid impurity of speech. A diamond loses its value the instant it reveals a flaw.

Love at First Sight

"Do you believe in love at first sight?"

I believe in liking at first sight, but love is another matter.

Love and Loyalty

"I was engaged for a year to a man whom I thought I loved and the time for our marriage was set. He was unexpectedly obliged to change his business arrangements and go to a mining camp in the far West. This deferred our marriage indefinitely. I now find that I care more for a friend who is here than for my fiance and I am uncertain what to do."

There should be no uncertainty. You have proved to yourself that you are not loyal to the bond. Write to your fiance and ask to be released and release him from the engagement.

Order of Precedence.

"What is the form to be used on visiting cards when there are several daughters in one family?"

The eldest daughter is Miss Brown and her sisters, respectively, Miss Mary, Miss Jane and Miss Susan Brown, etc.

Housework Versus Factory Work.

"I am a competent housemaid and can make a good livelihood in that occupation. Some of my friends work in factories and they urge me to join them. Would I be more independent in the factory?"

You would possibly have more regular hours and greater freedom in the evenings, but not necessarily, as you can arrange with your employer in domestic work to let you have your evenings free. Housework is, on the whole, less fatiguing and better paid than work in the factory, as it includes board and lodging.

To Rest After a Hard Day.

"I find that I am so very tired at the end of a day of business that I cannot enjoy the evening nor even properly digest my dinner."

If you will try the method of completely changing your dress, including shoes and stockings, before you sit down to dinner you will be much less tired. Take a sponge bath with warm water, rearrange your hair and put on different underclothing and another dress. You will be surprised at the good result.

A Change of Mind.

"We were boy and girl together in our home town, and when we were parted for the first time by my friend's going to a distant city, there was an understanding between us that we were really engaged. I refused to be entirely bound, and left him wholly free. At first we wrote constantly, then our letters were less frequent. I finally wrote, saying that I did not wish to continue the correspondence. I have just heard of my friend's engagement to a girl he has met in town. I see what a mistake I have made, and I desire to get him back? Can I do so?"

Your change of mind comes too late. You left your suitor free and you treated him rather badly. You have no right to interfere with his present happiness. Probably you could not do so if you tried.

Who Shall Begin a Correspondence?

"In spending a week's end with a cousin in another city I met a cousin of hers whom I liked very much. He is a student preparing to be a civil engineer. I felt that I would like to continue the acquaintance. Could I write to him?"

On no account. He must take the initiative and ask the privilege of writing if the acquaintance is to be continued.

About Telling the Truth.

"A girl friend of mine has just bought a tailor-made suit and a hat that are very unbecoming. Was I right in giving her my candid opinion on the subject?"

It is never right to say anything false, but it is often almost brutal to tell the entire truth. Why should you make your friend uncomfortable, besides others might think her suit becoming, although it did not please your taste?

Pet Economies.

"I am rather lavish in some things, but I cannot bear to waste strings, pins or wrapping paper. Are these economies worth while?"

Of course they are. Everybody has a pet economy. Mine takes the form of boxes and rubber bands.

A Letter of Condolence.

"I have heard that a dear friend of mine has lost her mother. How shall I write a letter of sympathy?"

Do not try to write a long letter or to express yourself in any way that is not perfectly simple. It is enough to say, I have heard of your great loss and am very sorry. I wish that I could comfort you. A letter of condolence should always go from the heart.

Officious Kindness.

"I am very much annoyed by the attentions of a neighbor of mine who has a room in the same corridor with me at boarding school. She comes in unasked, makes my bed, sets my room in order and does all sorts of things. In fact, I never know what she is going to do next, and I am getting very tired of her persistent goodness."

Your schoolmate makes a common mistake. To force kindness on a friend who has not asked our help is very nearly as bad as to treat her with neglect. Kindness is something exasperating.

Helps for the Home Gardener

How to Pot a Bulb.

MANY women do not have success with bulb culture because they start wrong. No matter what the quality of your bulbs if they are potted badly they will not thrive.

Good drainage, plenty of sand, no manure, and the right depth of the bulb below the surface should give success even to the beginner.

Do not make the mistake of putting bulbs in jardinieres; nothing is better than the porous earthen pans or flower pots that have been used for years.

Over the hole in the bottom put a curved piece of broken pot to keep the earth from clogging the hole. It must not be so tight that the excess of water cannot drain off.

Then put a layer of broken pots, or small stone, or bits of broken bottles. This should be about an inch deep.

The soil may be put directly on the drainage material, but it is better to use a thin layer of sphagnum moss first. This retains the moisture and makes results less fatal if the plants must be neglected for several days.

Ordinary potting soil is used for the depth of two inches, and on it is put a thin layer of coarse sand, on which the bulbs can rest without fear of water getting stagnant at their base.

Set the bulbs rather firmly at the proper depth and distance apart for the kind selected, and cover with a good potting soil. The pots should be filled to within an inch of the top to allow room for watering. If the soil sinks too much more can be added.

Water thoroughly before putting in a dark place for root growth.

Outdoor Rooting of Bulbs.

If one has not a cool, dark cellar for bulb rooting, try putting them outdoors. Many gardeners declare they have much better success than with those rooted in the ordinary manner.

Select a part of the yard that is sheltered from the north winds and where the drainage is good so that water does not settle into soil. Along the wall of a house or against a high fence is advisable.

Dig a trench a foot deep and cover with three inches of ashes for drainage. Set the pots of bulbs on this, fill in between with soil, cover the tops with several more inches of ashes and fill in to the top of the trench with earth.

The bulbs should be allowed to remain outdoors for eight or ten weeks, or until they make a good root growth. It is a wise plan to put those plants that mature earliest together, so that they can be lifted without disturbing the rest of the trench.

Bringing in Geraniums.

Do not leave geraniums outdoors until nipped by frost. If they have not been specially prepared for Winter blooming it is better to bring indoors such plants as you want to use again next year. Shake them free from soil and hang them in a frostproof cellar until Spring.

Before they are replanted they are severely cut back to make a stocky growth. When treated in this way geraniums improve in beauty from year to year.

Repotting Calla Lilies.

The calla lilies which have been standing on their sides all Summer if not already repotted and started in again for Winter, should be done at once.

Carefully remove callas from their pots and shake off the old soil. Do not be alarmed if there does not seem to be anything there to plant, the bulb will generally be plump and sound even if the foliage does look dead.

The long Summer's rest is the only way to get successful results as the calla, which is not a lily at all but an arum, is originally from the banks of the Nile and is used to parching in hot weather.

The secret of having good blooms from the calla is to give plenty of water, rich soil and not too much pot room. A six-inch pot is big enough for all but the largest bulb. Several bulbs can be put in a big pan if more display is desired.

If too large a pot is used the foliage is rank at the expense of the flowers. In the smaller pot liquid manure or some other reliable fertilizer can be given once a week when the plant shows signs of blooming.

A rich soil should be used. This can be equal parts of well-rotted manure, fibrous loam and sharp sand. One woman who has lilies all Winter, uses a soil made of leaf mold, muck from the edge of a pond and a third of sand.

While the calla is a thirsty plant it does not like stagnant water, so good drainage is essential. So potted an abundance of water can be given without danger. The leaves should also be sponged to free them from dust.

I find this treatment much better than standing the pot in a pan of water, though an enthusiastic gardener friend prefers the latter method of getting moisture to the roots and even has grown lovely callas in an aquarium.

The tuber of the callas should be planted firmly and set in a cool place to make roots, later it can go in a sunny window and if kept rather warm should give blooms through the entire Winter.

Cut off the flowers before they entirely fade as it is better for succeeding blooms.

Making Bouvardias Bloom.

There are two reasons why so many women have bad luck with their bouvardias when grown indoors—one is that they keep the plants too hot; another, that they are too generous with water.

Be sure that the drainage of the pots is good, then the happy medium in watering is easily struck. Liquid manure once a week as soon as flowering starts, saves many disappointments to the ambitious home florist.

Never letting a bloom fade on the plants is another secret of prolonged blooming. This cutting back is the best possible treatment for an unsatisfactory plant.

In Summer the bouvardia can be planted outdoors and given plenty of water. They will do better the following Winter if they are kept pinched back and flowering discouraged until Fall.

When Planting Hedges.

Winter is a good time to set out a hedge, as most of the plants used are hardy, many varieties evergreen.

California privet will be selected in most cases, but the flowering hedges of Japanese quince, Rosa rugosa and Berberis Thunbergii are growing in favor.

For an evergreen hedge there are few quicker growers or more thoroughly hardy than the Siberian arbor vitae; though the American arbor vitae is cheaper.

In transplanting hedge plants, especially evergreens, do not expose the roots to the sun. Setting out wilted plants is the cause of many failures. Unless the heads of evergreens are too large for the root growth they need not be cut back when first planted.

The only way to have a good hedge is to head it in from the start to produce a thick bottom growth. It may seem slow at first, but the final results are better.

In setting out a hedge the small plants should be put about eight inches apart and the larger ones from ten inches to a foot.

STREET CAR MANNERS



By Sophie K. Underwood

WE talk so much about the rudeness of men on the street cars, and their absolute refusal to get up and give any woman a seat, unless she is old and decrepit or carrying a baby, that to me the women might look a bit to their own good manners, since they demand so much of the other sex.

Too many women, on the street cars, degenerate into the most shocking rudeness, varying all the way from carrying huge parcels to elbowing their seatmate practically off the seat.

You have all been in a car when some well-dressed portly middle-aged woman entered, and two of you squeezed apart and made a place for her, provided she was willing to put up with a minimum of space.

Was she grateful and did she sit out from the back of the seat and leave those beside her in moderate comfort? She did not repay the proffered courtesy that way—not she. She pushed back and elbowed vigorously until she was leaning back luxuriously and her would-be benefactors were sitting upright and most uncomfortable on the edge of the seat.

Experiences like that are enough to make the bulk of us pessimistic about being polite to women in street cars.

After this we will simply take up as much room as we can and refuse to see the portly ladies with the vigorous elbows.

Then there are the women who will insist on carrying big packages and baskets in the cars. Sometimes this is from necessity, no doubt, but very often it is not, and of all the irritating little three-cornered tears that ever you saw in a good cloth suit, a rough splint basket can make the worst.

As for the woman who goes shopping and returns laden with parcels fat and parcels slim, and, who is nervous lest she might have lost one somewhere, and who sits, anxiously re-arranging them, letting one occasionally drop to the floor isn't she a pest?

She will try to pack them together compactly, but the long slim parcel is sure to swing out and slap off the glasses of her unfortunate neighbor, and then in the confusion and apologies, two or three of the little parcels slide off her lap and must be rescued.

I have often wondered whether the man in with the [illegible] of bundles was really enjoying life by watching all the disturbance, or whether her [illegible] experiences would teach her a lesson.

As for the woman who talk audibly in the street car, the less said of them the better. They are in the class of the Idiot Who Explains the Play and the Person Who [illegible] With [illegible]. They talk scandal [illegible] in a tone that informs half the car what they are saying.

It was my privilege to hear a man get up and address two women who had been giving their views of the conduct of another woman in shrill voice, mentioning names freely.

"Ladies," said the man, "what you say is a lie. You are speaking of my sister." Two crushed and humbled women got off at the next corner.

Now, there is another type of woman who talks in the street car, and she is the one who takes her stand before some man who is sitting and begins a tirade something like this:—

"Well, I do hope I'll not faint, but I know I never shall stand it, for I live way out at the end of the line. Don't you think it's something fierce the way the men act these days? I've been shopping all day and I'm just worn out and these [illegible] do jerk you [illegible] so it seems as if my arm was [illegible] to break off," and so on and so on.

She is usually accompanied by a dear friend named Marge, and the pair chew gum and bewail the fate of the [illegible] standing in a way that is insufferable to every woman of good breeding and good [illegible] in the car.

So I blame a man for sitting still under such circumstances? I do not. I think he is perfectly justified in holding on to his place forever and making those two impossible creatures stand "clear to the end of the line," and further if he could.

The present styles in big hats have been very trying to those who must ride in street cars, and as for those long-pointed quills that whisk around and jab one [illegible] in the eye at the slightest opportunity—they must have been invented to enrich the oculist.

No woman with good sense will wear such clothing in the street car as will render her fellow-travelers uncomfortable, and the big hats are a miracle of inappropriateness.

Even if she does not wear a big hat, many a woman will put in her hatpins in such a way that they [illegible] menace to those who stand near her.

It is nothing uncommon to see two or three sharp points sticking out two inches beyond the hat, and in case the wearer is given a sudden lurch she could easily inflict a frightful wound on those next her.

Yes, my sisters, it seems as if there might be something in that [illegible], after all.

Cleaning the Sewing Machine.

Women who do not thoroughly understand the sewing machine will blame the manufacturer when the fault of stiff running can be traced to not keeping the machine clean.

Most persons think that liberal doses of oil are all that is required. Too much oiling is injurious and oil where there has not been careful dusting is worse than none at all.

It is not enough to give a surface dusting; the cracks and crevices must be kept clean. This cannot be done with a cloth. Instead use a coarse silk thread, to draw back and forth through cracks to get out fine lint that cannot otherwise be removed.

The work of cleaning a machine is lessened if a small bellows is kept in one of the drawers and the fine lint, threads and ravellings are blown out of the crevices. This should be done every day that the machine is in use.

Care should also be taken that pins and needles do not slip into the shuttle part of the machine, as often they clog it and the cause cannot be discovered for some time.

It is a mistake to use a cheap oil as it cakes and makes the parts sticky.

Never let the machine stand uncovered when not in use; and guard carefully from dampness.

Rubbing the running parts occasionally with a little vaseline or oil will [illegible] the [illegible] easy.

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Work and Play for the Idle Hour

WREATHS FOR THE CENTERS OF PILLOW SHAMS

Miss Hunter's Correspondence

No names of firms or addresses will be given to correspondents. All communications will be answered in these columns; ... by ...

MISS P.: Several designs for corset-covers have been given, also two for flounces. Others will be published during the Winter.

Ball for Baby.

Mary B.:—You can use up odds and ends of single sephyr in making a very pretty ball for the baby.

Cast on with colored sephyr 18 stitches. Knit across, increasing one stitch at end of each row until there are 14 rows or 7 ridges.

With black, knit 2 ridges.

Slip 7 stitches, then with another color,

Knit 16 stitches, leaving 7 black stitches on the needle.

Knit across, knitting one black stitch at end of each row until all of the black stitches are knit off with the exception of one at one end of the needle. ..ith black, knit 2 ridges then proceed as before with color until 8 sections are formed.

Stuff with lamb's wool, knitting a bell in the center, and sew up along ... at the side.

Use No. 4 bone needle.

Baby's Pillow.

.. H.:—I cannot tell you when the pattern for a baby's pillow will be published, but it will appear during the Winter.

Clothes Rack for Baby.

L. B. M.:—A dainty clothes rack for the baby may be made on white linen tinted with a rosebud design on all four sides in pink and green, which is to be outlined with shades of silk to correspond.

... should ... ure about 4 by 24 inches and has 8 or 10 little brass hooks ...ed to the back.

Pink or pale green satin ribbon is ...ened to the top by which it hangs.

Embroidering Household Linen.

Constant:—In working a large letter on household linen, an attractive effect is produced by embroidering both the outside and inside edges of the letter with double outline, and filling in the space between with very small seed stitches.

This method of embroidering the linen is especially suitable for towels.

Design Too Large.

Mrs. A. W.:—I am sorry that I cannot give the pattern you ask for. It would be much too large for the space in the paper.

Gift for Housekeeper.

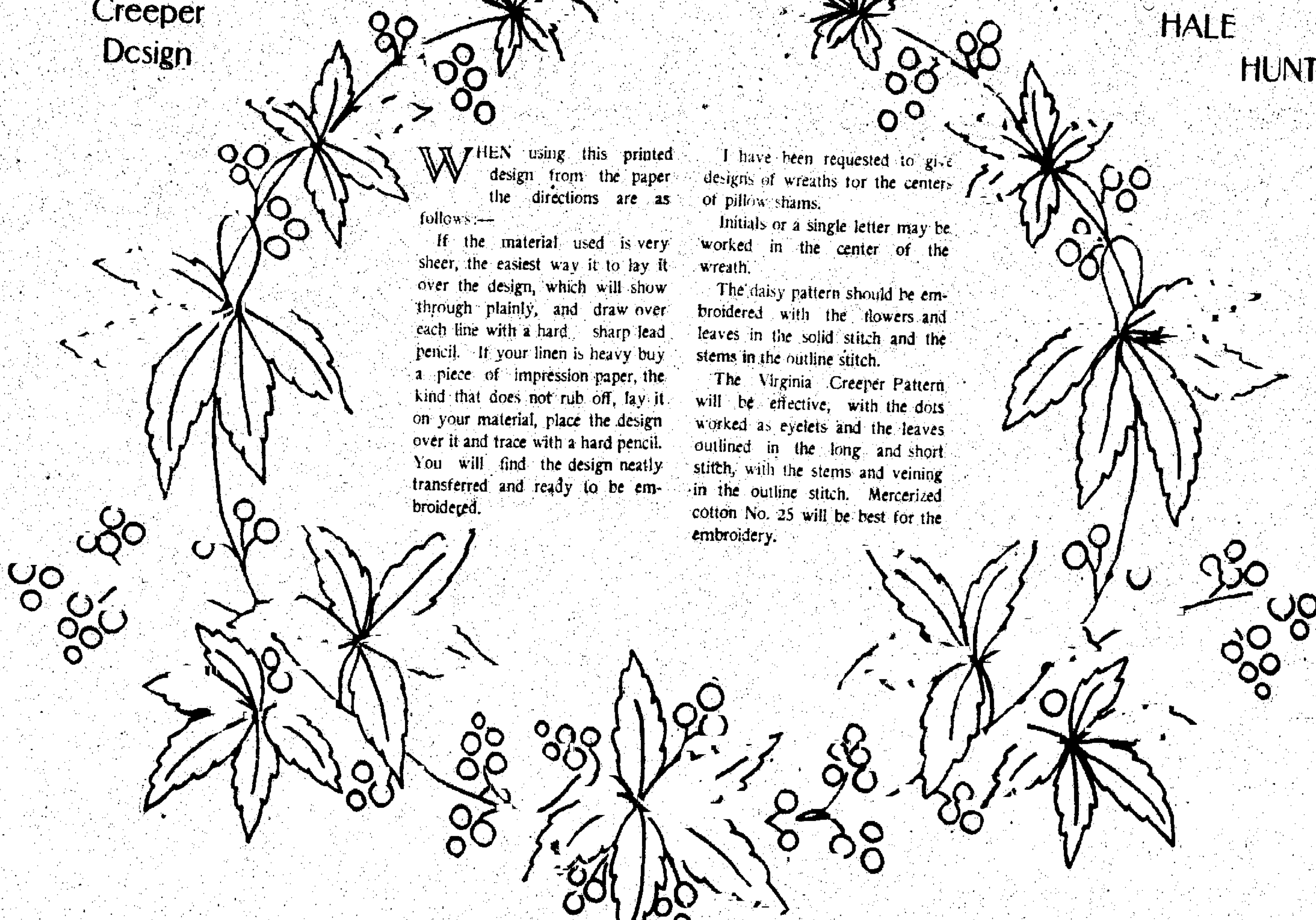
Anxious:—A sensible as well as useful gift for a housekeeper would be an embroidered pique mat, lined with asbestos, to use under hot dishes. It is made in two pieces, oblong in shape, about nine by twelve (9 by 12) inches.

The upper part has the design embroidered on it, and the underneath part is left ... lengthwise down the center, with a ... hem on both sides.

The ...-like design of small flowers, lilies and leaves, runs around the mat. This ... be ... padded and worked ...

When this is finished the two parts are basted together and joined with a ... buttonholed scallop. This asbestos ... to ... the ...

Virginia Creeper Design



Drawn by SARAH HALE HUNTER

WHEN using this printed design from the paper the directions are as follows:—

If the material used is very sheer, the easiest way it to lay it over the design, which will show through plainly, and draw over each line with a hard sharp lead pencil. If your linen is heavy buy a piece of impression paper, the kind that does not rub off, lay it on your material, place the design over it and trace with a hard pencil. You will find the design neatly transferred and ready to be embroidered.

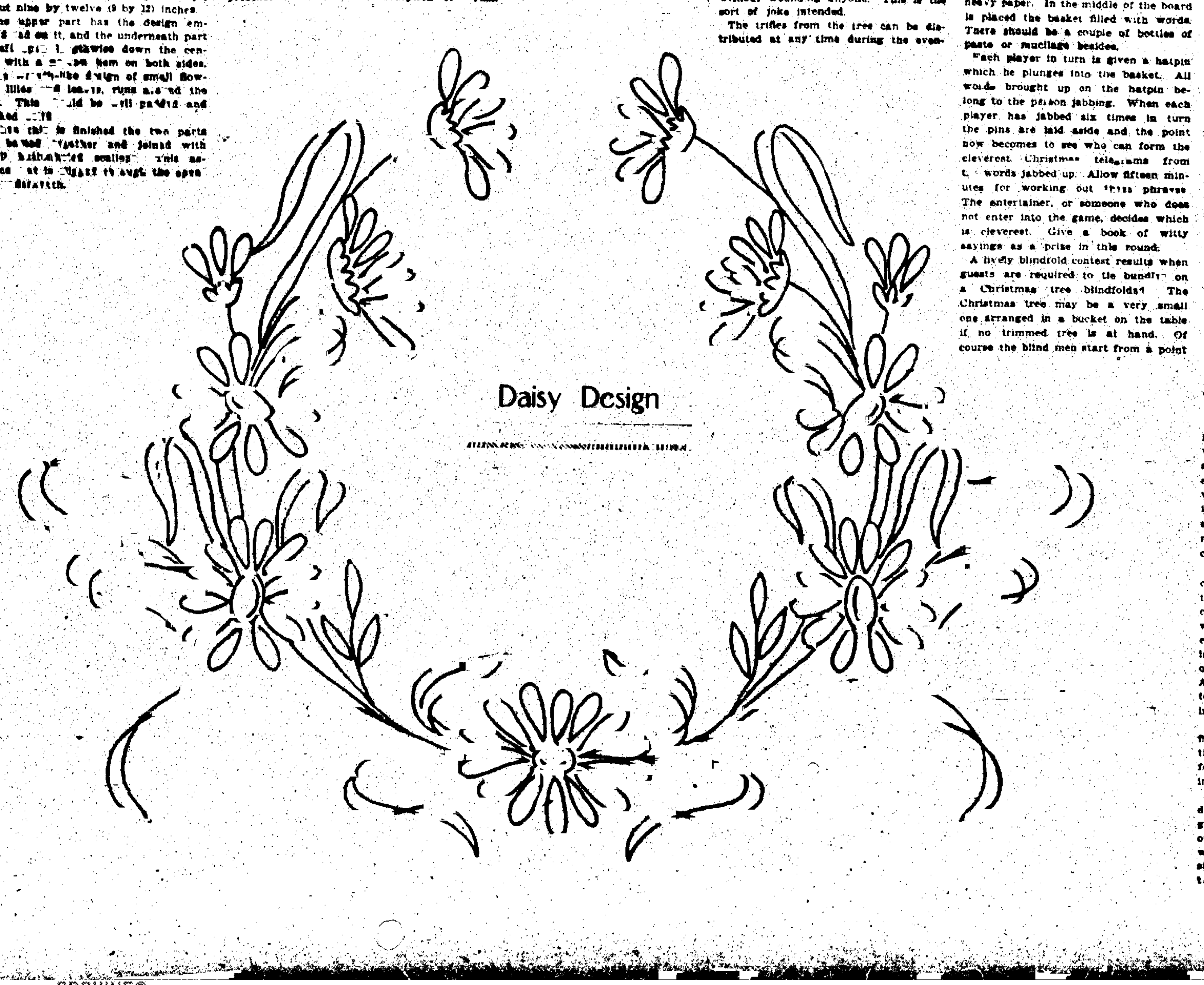
I have been requested to give designs of wreaths for the centers of pillow shams.

Initials or a single letter may be worked in the center of the wreath.

The daisy pattern should be embroidered with the flowers and leaves in the solid stitch and the stems in the outline stitch.

The Virginia Creeper Pattern will be effective, with the dots worked as eyelets and the leaves outlined in the long and short stitch, with the stems and veining in the outline stitch. Mercerized cotton No. 25 will be best for the embroidery.

Daisy Design



FROLICS ROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE By Mary Dawson

FOR a party to occur during holiday week, when a specially good time is desired, send out invitations written on Christmas note paper—that is, on the dainty note sheets decorated with Christmas trees, etc., which is sold around Christmas by all the stationers. Or if you cannot obtain this in your neighborhood, cut good-sized cards from this bristol board, ornament with tiny figures of the Christmas saint and word in the following form:—

Santa Claus cordially requests the pleasure of Miss Frances Allworthy's presence at a Christmas reception to occur on December 30, from 9 till 11 P. M. The favor of an early reply will be appreciated.

When the young folks come together on the happy occasion the first thing to catch their attention is Santa himself. If there is anyone in the family to play the part of a living Santa Claus the good saint will, of course, be ready to step forward and greet each arriving guest. If not, have a lay figure composed of a smiling rubicund falseface, pillows, a cloak, etc., standing near the door, which will make the company look twice to discover that it is not real.

At the opposite end of the room have a Christmas tree, decorated with tinsel and cut paper, and having some very inexpensive gift for each member of the party. It is extremely funny if these gifts are chosen to hit off the fads of the individuals that receive them. It is almost unnecessary to say that nothing unkindly personal should be included. But the tennis fiend of either sex receives a racket in hard chocolate, the dog lover an absurd wooden dog, the book worm a candy box in the form of a book. It will raise a laugh without wounding anyone. This is the sort of joke intended.

The trifles from the tree can be distributed at any time during the evening or just before the guests leave. They should be presented with funny speeches, so that much of the fun depends on the person who is chosen to distribute them. It would be in keeping to have them given away by Santa, when he is impersonated in the flesh.

For a new and jolly game which costs nothing to get up fill a good-sized basket with words cut from newspaper headlines. Each word should be cut out in a small square. Players sit around a large table and each receives a square of pasteboard or a sheet of heavy paper. In the middle of the board is placed the basket filled with words. There should be a couple of bottles of paste or mucilage besides.

Each player in turn is given a hatpin which he plunges into the basket. All words brought up on the hatpin belong to the person jabbing. When each player has jabbed six times in turn the pins are laid aside and the point now becomes to see who can form the cleverest Christmas telegrams from the words jabbed up. Allow fifteen minutes for working out these phrases. The entertainer, or someone who does not enter into the game, decides which is cleverest. Give a book of witty sayings as a prize in this round.

A lively blindfold contest results when guests are required to tie bundles on a Christmas tree blindfolded. The Christmas tree may be a very small one arranged in a bucket on the table if no trimmed tree is at hand. Of course the blind men start from a point as far from the tree as possible. Each bundle has a small box of bonbons or even a popcorn ball tucked away at its heart. The bonbons belong to the player who is successful in tying the package to the tree.

A toy race is always jolly, too. This is where wheel toys are pushed over a certain course with umbrellas, or where mechanical toys are wound up and sent trundling across the room at a given signal. The person first to push his wheel toy over the course is winner, and the mechanical toy which outdistances its fellow also wins for its owner a prize. Any toy which overturns in the race is barred from honors.

Now let all gather around the table and distribute squares of paper or pasteboard black on one side and white on another, with pencils and scissors. Ten minutes is allowed in which all draw portraits (heads) of Santa Claus on the white side of the paper or board. Allow as much more time as is necessary for each to cut out the portrait he or she has been drawing.

Each player then signs the silhouette with his initials, and the various outline portraits thus formed are tacked up black side out on something white, such as a square of muslin or a sheet of white paper, where they will show to best advantage. Someone, who does not enter into the game, is then called on to say which is the cleverest and the guest whose work this judge prefers wins a prize. A candy box representing the Christmas Saint makes a good choice in prizes.

A lively scramble game by stretching a clothes line across the room and pinning heavy worsted stockings to it with clothespins. A basket of rosy apples is provided and as many wooden spoons tied with holly ribbon as there will be players contesting at once. Six is a good number, for the ordinary sized living room will hardly accommodate more than half a dozen lively contestants at one time.

The object is to see which of the six can soonest fill his or her stocking with the apples, which have to be dipped up, carried and dropped into the stocking with the wooden spoon. Of course, each player is given a certain stocking, which he or she labors to fill, receiving no assistance from any one else. A certain number of apples, according to size, is agreed on for each stocking before the fun begins.

The player who is first of the six to fill his or hers is winner of that particular round and is entitled to draw for the prize—the unsuccessful five being barred.

When six have raced another half-dozen take their places, and so on. The game is a "screaming farce" throughout, and cannot fail to be jolly. The winner will be rewarded, usally with a stocking full of sweets and gift trifles, tied off with holly.

A ... will be in ... after this strenuous half hour with the stockings. A good pad and pencil game appropriate to the season will fit merrily into the scheme. Tablets and pencils are passed, and each player is asked to write as much as he or she can remember of the famous "Night Before Christmas." Allow fifteen minutes for the recollection, and compare the different papers with the printed poem. Give an illustrated copy of the poem as a prize for the best recollection of it.

If, for any reason, the silhouette contest described above is not used, a nonsense version which requires no special preparation can be substituted. In fact, where the program will admit of both in point of time, the two contests are sufficiently individual to be introduced upon the same evening.

Divide off the company in groups of three, and give each group a sheet of paper and sharpened pencil. One person of each group draws a head of Santa Claus, afterwards folding over the paper. Number Two, without having seen what the first player drew, then draws the body and arms, again folding the paper. The third player draws the legs and feet, folding the paper once more. At a given signal the various Santa Clauses thus drawn are unfolded and exhibited. The strange portraits will provoke endless fun. But over and above the amusement, each member of the trio drawing the combination Santa Claus pronounced best receives a trifling souvenir.

The supper table for this Christmas frolic could have as a centerpiece one of the pretty glass sleighs (which come among the holiday goods for just this purpose) filled with holly and mistletoe, or a sleigh can be cut from cardboard and gilded. Surround with an evergreen wreath, and fill with mistletoe. The place cards should be wee sleds cut from bristolboard or celluloid, having "Merry Christmas, 1908," written on them with gold ink, followed by the name of the guest to occupy that particular seat. If you wish to give favors, get Christmas trees about six inches tall from the toy shops, trim with tinsel and tie a tiny gift in a box to each tree with baby ribbon. These stand at the covers of the guests for whom they are intended.

In the way of refreshments serve first creamed oysters in paper cases, with tiny oyster crackers heated. Then cold chicken with walnut and celery salad, bread-and-butter sandwiches. The third course can be bombe glacee with plain cake and coffee. And salted peanuts, if you want an extra relish.

Miss Dawson on Home Entertaining

Birthday Celebration.

H. B.—I think you would enjoy the following games for some future party. For the birthday entertainment I fear they will be too late. Always write at least eight weeks ahead as I do not answer by mail.

Stag Tag is a fun maker. In it, the person tagged takes the hand of the person tagging him and both go in search of new victims. Each new victim joins hands until a long, awkward line is formed which must pursue one or two nimble players around the room.

Puss in the Corner is always good, but especially so when played with partners instead of in the usual way.

Distribute nonsense terms as "a goon" and "a dewdrop" written on separate slips of paper and see who can make the cleverest picture of what he has drawn.

Pin to the gown or the coat of each guest a puzzle card (the puzzle formed with clipped out advertisement pictures), the answer to which is the name of a great man. Thus the name of Bonaparte is formed by a picture of Comte de Castellane with a part cut away (Boni-part). A marine picture (sea) and the word sir give Caesar. Each puzzle should be numbered. Pencils and paper are distributed and the players guess what great men are represented, writing down their answers identified by numbers. The one guessing most should receive a biography of some great man.

The answers to correspondence will give you other games which are equally applicable to your case.

Belated Request.

E. V. P. and Mrs. J. S.:—It is impossible to answer in the paper much within eight weeks, and I do not reply by mail.

Penny Puzzle.

"Aurora":—I take pleasure in repeating the penny puzzle, as you request. The questions and answers, as I recall them, were as follows:

What fruit is found on a copper cent? Date.

What messenger do you find there? One cent (sent).

What article of defense? Shield.

What emblem of heroism or victory? Wreath.

What flowers are there? Tulips (two lips).

What animal do you find? Hare (hair).

What belonging to a far Eastern country? Indian.

What affirmatives and negatives? Eyes and nose (ayes and noes).

What part of a river? Mouth.

The way to get the game up prettily is to glue a copper cent to a card, to which you have attached a tiny pencil. Write above the cent, "A penny for your thoughts." Write down the left hand margin of the card the questions and leave blanks opposite for the answers. Each person should have one such card. Or, if you wish, a gentleman and lady ... work out ... together.

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Some New Neckwear



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THE change in fancy neckwear is not at all surprising. The new fashions are so vitally different from those of the former season that sweaters and neck garnitures must correspond.

The significance of the neckwear cannot be overestimated.

Some of the most pleasing novelties in neckwear, suitable for all occasions, are reproduced here. Special care was taken to pick out only those models that may easily and inexpensively be copied at home.

There is, for instance, the Queen Elizabeth, or, as it is also termed, Sir Walter Raleigh collar, in an improved and smartly modified new form. It consists of a rather high, straight standing collar of finely tucked white wash tulle, and a "bavette" effect, decorating the lower edge.

This is a finely gathered, medium wide ruffle of the tulle, which becomes gradually longer, and reaches the widest point in the center front, producing the smart new long front line.

A strip of fine applique banding is applied to this widest part, and also to the top of the collar. In the latter instance it is placed over narrow black velvet ribbon. The edge of this frill as well as that which finishes the top of the collar is trimmed with narrow Valenciennes edging.

Secondly, the Directoire collar is shown in its original form. It, too, is made of fine net, in which a cluster of narrow tucks are run by hand. Both the upper and lower edge are shaped to fit the wearer's throat snugly, and are outlined with narrow entre-deux of Irish crochet lace.

No. 3 is the ideal thing for wear with tailored linen, or simply made silk blouses.

Fine white linen batiste furnished the material for its making.

Here, too, we see the plain, straight collar, lengthened by a shaped frill at the lower edge, which, however, is shorter in the front than otherwise. This is made of the same material, finely pleated, and is finished with a fine black edge, worked in buttonhole stitch. The 1½-inch wide ruching at the upper edge shows exactly the same development, while the collar proper is constructed by narrow bias batiste folds connected by rows of stitching.

The "facon Empire, par excellence," is the striking feature of collar No. 4.

Made of soft white satin, gracefully folded and applied to a substantial foundation, it encircles the throat snugly and shows a very moderate, becoming height, only slightly shaped.

It is decorated with large buttons, simple wooden moulds, covered with the material, and has a graceful knot in the center front, from which two long ends extend. These are likewise knotted in the middle, and are finished with smart gelot drops made of fine silk passementerie, also in white.

Dainty jabots are more than ever in favor, and extremely effective when completing a smart tailored costume, two of the prettiest new styles are pictured in the final illustrations.

One is made of fine white tulle, in the customary manner, forming a cleverly shaped double cascade, and finished with a smart little lace edged bow over a double foundation of plain tulle.

The other jabot is developed from fine tulle, edged with Valenciennes, and a fancy batiste handkerchief—white, with a pretty embroidered border in pale lavender and black, and with a pale lavender hem.

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